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BERRY DIES WITH HIS FAMILY NEAR

Civil War Veteran and Public Official Expires Surrounded by His Children

THE FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

Brothers-in-arms of G. A. R. Lay Former Humane Officer to Rest in Bangor

Surrounded by his children in his last moments, Charles H. Berry, civil war veteran, former humane officer and treasurer of the La Crosse, died at his home, 1315 Charles street at 3:15 Saturday afternoon. Mr. Berry was one of the best known citizens of La Crosse county, and was loved by many for his work among the unfortunate of the community. His death was the result of a complication of ailments. He has been seriously ill for a year. His death was not unexpected, and the members of his family here have been at his bedside in expectation of the end almost constantly for several days. His wife was with him at the end.

Born in New York

Mr. Berry was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, August 13, 1843. When the civil war broke out Mr. Berry was one of the first to respond. He became a volunteer in the Sixteenth New York infantry, and served all through the war with this regiment and the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin. He joined the Badger troop after being honorably discharged from his first regiment when his enlistment expired. His services as a scout were particularly valuable to the Union army during the war, and he was wounded twice on service.

After the war, in 1877, Mr. Berry came to La Crosse. He was first employed as a glazier in the Pierce and Door factory, and December 1, 1891, became a member of the police force through appointment of Chief Hugh Byrne. He was one of the police force until 1897. At that time he resigned to take up the position of agent for the recently organized Humane society. Except for a short time when S. L. Bowlby was in office, Mr. Berry filled that position until a year ago, when failing health caused his resignation. The position is still unfilled. He was also appointed treasurer of the city, which post he held for many years. At the time of his resignation from the Humane society he was tendered resolutions commending his long and honorable service by the society.

Was G. A. R. Leader

Mr. Berry was an active member of William McKinley Post, G. A. R., and also succeeded O. S. Sisson on the Soldiers' Relief commission when the latter died. He was an active participant in the debates of the Franklin club.

Mr. Berry is survived by his widow, eight children, and a brother, Robert C. Berry of Pleasant Valley, Wis. The children are: Mrs. John Ryan and Clyde B. Berry, Seattle; W. W. Berry, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. C. L. Allemen, Conrad, Mont.; Mrs. W. A. Brooks, Glendive, Mont.; Mrs. M. H. Tucker, Minneapolis; Mrs. Monroe Ryan, Mikana, Wis.; Calvin F. Berry, Albert Lea, Minn. The children at the bedside when the body was taken away were Mrs. W. W. Berry, C. B. Berry, C. F. Berry, Mrs. J. E. Ryan and Mrs. Tucker.

The funeral was held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, the services being in charge of his comrades of the G. A. R. Burial took place in Bangor.

The resolution provides for more than an investigation of the Standard Oil letters, originally brought to public attention by William R. Hearst. It directs an inquiry into the financial methods of the progressive party and requires accounting from 1912 presidential candidates as to the amount received and expended in their pre-convention campaign, including the sources of the contribution.

JEALOUS: SHOTS GIRL

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Early shoppers on State street were thrown into a panic today when Mike Mousa, a barber, 28, shot and probably fatally wounded his sweetheart, Blackie Mousa. The couple had quarreled. In the hospital the girl said Mike was jealous.

MAN IS DROWNED AT LYNXVILLE TODAY

A laborer employed by A. N. Fetter, formerly of La Crosse, now engaged in government construction work on the river, was drowned in the Mississippi river at Lynxville today. It is not known at this time who the man is or where he resides. According to a story told in La Crosse by one of Mr. Fetter's men today, the man who was drowned went in swimming with a fellow worker from one of the barges. It is said that both men were caught in an eddy and drawn under. One was saved, but the other never came up. The body has not been recovered.

Coax Lizzard From Girl With Lettuce

MELROSE HIGHLANDS, Mass., Aug. 26.—Miss Melrose Pickell ate shrimp and then was very ill. Ordinary methods for acute indigestion refused to have any effect, and finally by the aid of a stethoscope, a physician discovered that there was something alive in the woman's stomach. A head of boiled lettuce, substituted for the cabbage formerly used in cases of tape-worm, was held at Miss Pickell's mouth, and in a moment a very much alive lizzard made its escape.

TRAIN KILLS MAN NORTH OF GENOA

Fisherman Avoids Freight Only to Step Into Path of North Bound Passenger

SON PICKS UP DEAD BODY

Remains Brought to La Crosse; Burial Will Be Made at Genoa on Wednesday

Stepping to another track to avoid a freight train, Charles Elgar, Genoa, was struck by Burlington passenger train No. 49, northbound, two and one-half miles north of Genoa at 6:30 this morning and instantly killed. His lifeless body was picked up a moment later by his son Pearl, who accompanied him, and brought to La Crosse aboard the train that had killed him.

Mr. Elgar and his son, who reside two miles north of Genoa, were on their way to the river when a freight approached on the track they were walking on. Mr. Elgar became excited and intent only on avoiding the freight, stepped into the path of the passenger, to be sent flying through the air.

Mr. Elgar, who was a commercial fisherman, was well known in La Crosse, having taken an active part in several of the meetings of the La Crosse County Game and Fish association.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Miller Brothers where the inquest will be held under the direction of Timothy Toland, Vernon county coroner. The body will then be removed to the Elgar home near Genoa and burial will be made at Genoa.

Mr. Elgar is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

BORDEN RECEIVES WOMEN

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Premier Borden of Canada consented today to receive a suffragette delegation. After listening to the delegates' arguments he will tell whether he thinks best to do anything for their cause in Canada.

WILL IMPROVE DOME THEATER

Sold to William Doerflinger; May Put on Vaudeville Shows in the Near Future

By the sale of the Dome theater to William Doerflinger, which was registered in the office of Andrew Thompson, register of deeds today, the north side is assured of a real playhouse. According to a statement of Mr. Doerflinger today a stage addition to the theater will be made immediately. He also plans to put in a stage and to build a sloping in-seating floor. The theater will be improved so that in the event it is decided to put in vaudeville or plays it can be done at once. Mr. Doerflinger said today that although it had not been definitely decided to put on vaudeville the management may do so in the near future. Mr. Doerflinger also bought the brick building next to the Dome. The sale includes nearly all of the Goddard holdings on the north side. According to the deed the two lots were transferred to Mr. Doerflinger by Henry and Mary Liesenfeldt and are located on Rose street between St. James and St. Cloud. The price was \$1 and other considerations.

The transfer of lots eight and nine on North Eleventh street between Badger and Pine streets was also registered today. The lots were sold by Mary Goddard to Henry Liesenfeldt for \$6,000.

MELLEN POSTOFFICE BLOWN

MELLEN, Wis., Aug. 26.—Officers at noon today had found no trace of the cracksmen who dynamited the postoffice safe here last night and escaped with \$450 stamps and cash.

TEACHING STAFF LITTLE CHANGED

La Crosse Schools to Re-open September 3; but Five New Teachers Hired

M'CORMICK IS IN CHARGE

140 on List Now Completed; Many La Crosse Girls Are Employed as Teachers

With but five new teachers in the high school, and only ten in the grades, the La Crosse schools will open their season Tuesday, September 3 with a staff of instructors almost the same as last year. There have been fewer changes made in the teaching corps during the 1912 vacation season than in any preceding year. Prof. B. E. McCormick will be in charge of the high school the coming term. There are 140 teachers on the roll. Following is the list:

High school: Principal B. E. McCormick; assistant principal, Miss Lena Heideman; Otto E. Seiler, history and athletics; Robert H. Butler, head of commercial department; Anna Hallock, domestic science; Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh, commercial; Phillip Elliott, physics; Grace M. Collins, Latin; Mrs. Elizabeth Irish, botany and physiology; Fern Hackett, English; Alma J. Wylie, physical director; Ervin A. Peart, manual training; Mollie McNery, drawing; Pearl Pratt, commercial; May V. Dunn, English; Horton Kline, mathematics; John F. Stuckert, head of German department; Homer W. Lisch, mathematics and physical geography; Cora E. Desmond, English; Helen Dorset, Latin; Layton Gouldin, chemistry; Hattie Anderson, Latin; Anna M. Mashek, English; Marie Hektoen, German; Florence Moore, domestic science; Catherine Hayes, mathematics and German; Alice J. Borreson, German and French; J. R. Libby, mathematics; Charles C. Curtis, English; Cora B. Swift, French.

Washington School: Principal, Albert Hardy; grammar room, Anna M. Jenkins; Ottila Neumeister, Gertrude Wiebrecht, Mary L. Damon; primary, Barbara Paul, Mary Becker, Emma A. Hanson, George E. Hill; kindergarten, Cora Morford.

Washington and Longfellow: W. C. Greenwalt, principal; Bertha E. Cleveland, vice principal of the Longfellow school; grammar rooms, Mrs. J. Leissring, Charlotte Kohn, Alice M. Byrne, Margaret Lewis, Gertrude Hayden, Anne L. Collins; primary rooms, Georgina Young, Grace Ogden, Ruth Parks, Grace Guertin, Ruth Klossheim, Amy G. Clark, Florence I. Whelan; kindergarten, Elizabeth Witherbee.

Lincoln and Hogan: Principal, N. S. Donaldson; grammar rooms, Lois Wilder, Bertha Hoeft, Fay Shuman, Genevieve Caldwell, Orrie M. Bigham, Bertha C. Shuman, Katharine Gallagher, Josephine M. Kohn; primary rooms, Elizabeth Burns, Olga Walloe, Susan P. Campbell, Elsie Kluever, Bertha E. Lawrence, Nettie S. Hall, Joanna Mutschmann, Beatrice Leissring; kindergarten rooms, Emily Hull, Agnes K. Baker, ungraded rooms, Lucile E. Service, Norma A. Reichelt.

Jefferson: Principal, Harry Spence; grammar rooms, Lillie Kosanda, Julia Higgins, Rose Higgins, Lalla Robinson; primary rooms, Clara Anderson, Mary Devine, Mary H. Griswold, Lillian Waters; kindergarten, Jessica Lichtenberger.

Hamilton and Webster: Principal, Frank H. Fowler, grammar rooms, Mrs. A. K. Sagen, Vera L. Allen, Alma H. Hosely, Shirley D. Almy, Norah Guertin, Hannah McConville, Mrs. F. H. Fowler, Bertha Higgins; primary rooms, Ethel Tower, Ida Erickson, Mary D. Torrance, Mary McCormac, Ella Gregory, Nellie E. Jacob, Laura E. Reiley, Agnes Sparling, Stella Trane, Frances G. Lockhart, Emma L. Rohrer; kindergarten, Lois E. Marguerite Fey.

Franklin and Logan: Principal, H. G. Hayden; grammar rooms, Nealie A. Nelson, Christine E. Nelson, Elizabeth Gillespie, F. E. Prescott, Natalia Johnson, Cora Bulman; primary rooms, Beulah Hickok, Bertha C. A. Borreson, Helen Jacobsen, Agnes M. Lindas, Mabel Sjolander, Eda J. Kluever, Pearl Salter, Edna E. Byrne, Edna J. Campbell, Mary S. Marson; ungraded room, Josephine Crow; kindergarten rooms, Ruth Bristol, Gwendolyn Fenton, supervisor of kindergarten.

Special Teachers: Frank L. Rand, physical director of the grades; Julia L. Dean, principal school for the deaf; Sarah H. MacNair, supervisor of drawing; Anna Grames, German; Martha A. Rollins, supervisor of music; Ralph J. Finnigan, assistant manual training department; Miss Ada E. Smith, domestic science; Harriet A. Angell, domestic science; A. L. Pratt, assistant manual training department. New teachers at the high school: Otto E. Seiler, Woodstock, Ill., graduate of the University of Illinois; Charles C. Curtis of Marietta, Ohio.

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Says Noah Was the Original Progressive

DENVER, Col., Aug. 26.—"Noah and his sons were so progressive as to exhibit godly tendencies towards God and man. Because of these underlying principles of righteousness, God reckoned Noah and his family perfect. It is worthy of note that this original party of progressives was composed of whites and blacks, since Ham himself was a man of ebony." This is the way Rev. J. A. Thomas Hazel, a negro preacher, prefaced a sermon to his flock, in which he roasted Col. Roosevelt's attitude towards the black man in connection with the third party movement. "The choice of Noah's progressive party was not based on color, but on the essential qualities of right relationship to God and man."

"The basic element of the negroes have interpreted Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro in the south in his bull moose party as destructive of the best interests of the colored people. In our estimation the movement is progressing the wrong way."

JUDGES REFUSE TO TRY DARROW

Twelve Superior Judges of Los Angeles Will Not Hear the Bain Charges

CASE MAY NEVER BE TRIED

Believed by Defense that Prosecution of Bribery Allegations Will Die

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—Presiding Judge Willis of the superior court today denied the motion filed by the Darrow defense to dismiss the indictment against Clarence Darrow, charging bribery of Robert Bain, one of the jurors in the McNamara case. Judge Willis then continued the case until 10 a. m. tomorrow when the trial will be set.

Attorneys for Clarence S. Darrow, recently acquitted of a charge of bribing George A. Lockwood, today expressed the belief that their client would never be tried on the second charge against him—that of bribing Juror Robert Bain. Up to an early hour today, no judge had been secured to preside at the trial. All the twelve superior judges of Los Angeles county declined to hear the case and under the law, an outside judge must be named. There is a strong probability that Judge Conley of Madera will preside if the case is tried.

Darrow's attorneys, however, are confident that District Attorney Fredericks will drop the case. They assert that he cannot hope to make as strong a case as he did in the first Darrow trial and that if he could not convict Darrow in the first instance, he has no chance in the second.

The court was scheduled to set a date for the second Darrow trial today, but on account of the recent illness of Fredericks, it was believed this matter will be delayed.

WATCHES CZAR'S FOOD

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Journalistic investigations have revealed that the czar's chef gets \$18,000 a year. The czar prefers simple dishes, but in addition to his majesty, the chef has to feed 300 inmates of the palace. His great trouble, however, is to see that poisons are not introduced into the dishes intended for the czar's table. Many of his assistants are secret service agents who spy on him and on one another.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair with moderate temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair, cooler east portion.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight with cooler southeast portion; Tuesday fair.

For Iowa: Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair.

Stations	Flood	Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	1.0	0.2	
Red Wing	14	3.0	-0.1	
Reeds Landing	12	3.1	0.0	
La Crosse	12	4.0	-0.1	
St. Louis	30	13.0	-1.2	

River Forecast: The river will fall slightly during the next 48 hours.

WICKERSHAM TO DEFEND NEGRO

Attorney General of U. S. Will Appeal for Lewis to American Bar Meeting

WOULD OUST THE MULATTO

Agitation Is on Foot to Bar from Membership Assistant Attorney General

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham will appear before the American Bar association, which convenes here Tuesday, in behalf of William H. Lewis, assistant attorney general, a mulatto whose membership in the organization has caused a hot controversy.

It has been announced that Wickersham would attend the sessions and the information that he will personally defend Lewis is from a reliable source.

The announcement that Wickersham will appear has caused deep concern among members of the association and with sentiment almost equally divided on the Lewis question the result of the attorney general's appeal on behalf of the colored man is being awaited with intense interest.

Politics, Is Charge

Opponents of the Taft administration are not slow to charge that Wickersham's action is prompted purely by political reasons while those friendly to the administration are equally vehement in their claims that the attorney general is actuated by no other motive than a desire to see justice done Lewis.

Solicitor General William M. Bullitt. Whether or not Bullitt will enter the Lewis controversy is not known.

The Lewis matter is without a doubt the most important to come before the convention and will occupy the stage during the meeting. The essential facts in the notorious case are as follows:

On June 5, 1911, Mr. Lewis received a letter from the secretary of the association stating that the local council of Massachusetts had recommended him for membership and inviting him to join. He signed and returned an application card and on August 1, 1911, received notice that he had been elected to membership by the executive committee. At the request of the treasurer he remitted the annual dues for the year ending August, 1912. Subsequent to his election Lewis attended the meeting held in Boston, 1911, but bearing that his presence gave offense to some of the members did not attend the annual banquet.

Rescind Election

Neither the association nor the executive committee took action on the case until January, 1912, when the executive committee passed a resolution rescinding his election upon the ground that he had been elected in ignorance of the material facts—chiefly that it had not known that he was of African descent.

At the time of his election to the association Lewis was a member of the department of justice having been appointed assistant attorney general of the United States March 27, 1911, by Taft.

It was then that the matter came to the attention of Attorney General Wickersham and he urged that the committee reconsider its action. Failing to get results Wickersham then protested against their action in a letter to George Whelock, secretary of the association, saying "I am quite satisfied that, on reconsideration, the committee will realize the injustice of any such action, and the impossibility of an association composed of representatives of the American Bar, being content to stand on any such arrogation of power in order to do an injustice in support of a prejudice."

The protests of Mr. Lewis' friends were likewise unheeded by the committee those gentlemen maintaining that they had ousted Lewis on the ground that no colored men had ever been admitted to membership. It is claimed that this is erroneous and that on two occasions colored men had been admitted.

Would Bar Others

From the same source that comes the announcement that Wickersham will enter the fight it is learned that undoubtedly one of the arguments to be presented by the attorney general is that the action of the committee could be justified only on the narrow social grounds that it is distasteful to some of the members to attend the annual banquet with persons of color. This, it is said he will maintain, is a false presumption because there are various members of the association who for various reasons are not on terms of personal or social equality with each other, and that to approve the action of the committee is to exclude from participation in the association all members of the bar not of white blood, no matter how able or eminent they may be in the profession of the law. One of those opposed to the stand of Wickersham in the matter is St.

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Woman Policeman Cleanse Up Town

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Virginia Brooks' West Hammond, police woman today prepared to appear in court to push charges against two women and three men arrested last night in a sensational raid on an alleged disorderly resort. The "hotel" raided was one on which the police lid was clamped last week. Ostensibly it was closed.

Following the clamping down of the lid, Miss Brooks, who is leading the West Hammond anti-vice campaign, appointed fifty women "detectives" to see that the orders of the city council were obeyed.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES OF CANCER

Rev. Father Ritz Falls Victim to Disease at St. Francis Hospital This Morning

ERECTED ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Twice Pastor of North Side Church and Formerly at St. Joseph's Ridge

Father Joseph William Ritz, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, died at the St. Francis hospital at 2 o'clock this morning of cancer. Father Ritz was removed to the hospital August 15 and has steadily been declining since that time. He was in charge of St. John's congregation when the present St. John's church was erected in 1894.

Rev. Ritz was born in Banberg, Bavaria, August 17, 1859, and was educated in that country. He was ordained May 19, 1883, and came to America the same year. His first appointment was that of assistant pastor of the Catholic church at Chippewa Falls. Later he left the Notre Dame church at Chippewa Falls to take charge of the Catholic church at St. Joseph's Ridge, La Crosse county and was later pastor of the Medford church for several years.

In 1890 he was appointed pastor of St. John's congregation at North La Crosse and was instrumental in the erection of the present church which was built four years after he became pastor. He was appointed pastor of the St. John's Catholic church in 1899, and later was sent to the deanery of St. Charles at Chippewa Falls.

He returned to La Crosse as pastor of his former church January 1, 1911, and was in active charge until he was removed to the hospital a short time ago. He has been slightly ill during the last few years and all hope of his recovery was abandoned a week ago.

The funeral services will be held in St. John's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwebach will officiate and will be assisted by several other priests of the La Crosse diocese. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

BABE NEAR DEATH FROM MOSQUITOS

Six Weeks' Old Girl Child Is Found Abandoned and Terribly Bitten by Insects

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 26.—Doctors today believed that an unidentified girl baby, six weeks old, abandoned to the mercies of mosquitoes, would recover, but angry citizens, incensed at the wanton cruelty to the child, nevertheless joined the police in searching for the heartless persons who left the baby in the marshes. Strange cries attracted the attention of policemen and when search was made, the baby, her body literally covered by mosquitoes, was found writhing in agony and almost dead. These who rescued the foundling believed from her appearance that she could not recover.

ESCH TO CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN COUNTIES

Congressman John J. Esch left today to campaign a week in Monroe county and other counties in the eastern part of the Seventh district. He returned Saturday night from a canvass of the three northernmost counties of the district.

"I find the situation very encouraging," said Mr. Esch today. "It seems to me that I am gaining more strength every day. Of course I run across evidences of Mr. Dahl's campaign in every part of the district, but, without wishing to underestimate his strength, I believe that I will be nominated at the primaries."

Mr. Esch will tour the eastern part of the district for a week before returning to La Crosse. He is making a large part of his campaign in an automobile.

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LONG SESSION OF CONGRESS OVER

266 Day Meeting Ends This Afternoon When Senators Recede from Stand

SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES

General Deficiency Bill Compromise Adopted and Penrose Resolution Amended

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—After a 266 days' session and following what up to 1 o'clock today appeared to be irreconcilable disagreement between the two houses, congress adjourned sine die at 4:30.

Agreement came about through withdrawal by senators of the objections of the house draft of the general deficiency appropriation bill. The lower body refused to include about \$600,000 in repayments to Virginia, Oregon, Texas and Maryland for loans to the federal government, some of them made a century ago. Senators from those states tied up legislative business.

Agreement was also reached which later resulted in adoption of the Penrose resolution for investigation of Standard Oil campaign contributions, in a greatly extended form. Only a score of representatives were present in the house and there were even fewer senators when the gavel fell.

President Taft arrived at the capitol shortly before 3:30, going to the same room in which he waited nearly eight hours Saturday night and Sunday morning for close of the session. The executive was pleased with the certainty of adjournment in time for him to catch the afternoon train for Beverly and greeted the senate and house committee appointed to wait on him with glee.

Senators Few

Fugitive senators, who have taken the home trail, left a slim attendance on the floor today. Only about 30 members were in their seats.

Senator La Follette was immediately "on the job" when the gavel fell. He demanded immediate consideration of the Penrose-Poindexter resolution. Senator Warren of Wyoming declared the general deficiency bill was in order and president pro tem. Gallinger took the floor from La Follette for "morning business."

In order to kill time, Penrose insisted a full reading of a lengthy memorial transmitting charges of corruption in the elections of Senators Chilton and Watson of West Virginia.

Poindexter insisted that the West Virginia charges were grave and should be seriously considered. Bailey declared their reading was irregular.

La Follette insisted that the basis for the Lorimer investigation was even more vague. Bacon deplored the spreading of libel and slander by reading of the statements.

The McCumber motion to exclude the memorial from the congressional record and refer it to the senate privileges and elections committee was then adopted.

Adopt Deficiency Bill: Senators Smith of Maryland and Culberson of Texas also withdrew their objections to the general deficiency conference report and the measure was adopted without a division. Leaders then expected adjournment as soon as the president could sign the measure.

At 3:15 word was received that Taft was on his way from the White House.

House Stands Firm

Lines of its deadlock with the senate over the \$600,000 ancient state claims in the general deficiency bill were drawn taut by the house when it convened at noon. Leaders emphatically declared they would not yield to the senate.

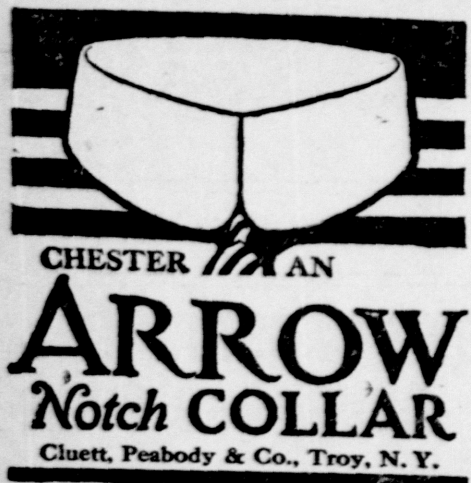
"No, not never, nix," was the ultimatum of Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee. "There will be no overtures from the house," said Majority Leader Underwood. "We have our legislative slate cleaned. Our proposal Sunday morning to adjourn at 3 o'clock was the last word from the house."

Less than 100 members of the house were here today. This is about one-half of a quorum. Leader Underwood said he did not expect a point of "no quorum" to be raised in the house.

When the house met just 28 members were in their seats. A few more drifted in later.

CASWELL, MOOSER, QUILTS COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 26.—I. A. Caswell, clerk of supreme court, and Roosevelt leader for Minnesota, today resigned as Minnesota member of the republican national committee. His letter of resignation was very brief, less than four typewritten lines. Mr. Caswell made no comment beyond saying that this letter is the only correspondence that has ever passed between himself and the national committee. His resignation was sent to Chairman D. Hilles.



COPELAND WINS IN TRACK MEET

Last Preliminary Meet of Season Results in Victory in All Classes for the North Siders

The last preliminary playground track meet of the season resulted in an easy victory for the Copeland teams of all classes Saturday afternoon. The grand final meet of the season will be held at the interstate fair grounds Saturday, when trophies will be awarded the winners of events. The teams won places as follows at Saturday's meet:

Midgets—Copeland, 23; Hood, 0; West Avenue, 18.

Boys—Copeland, 43; Hood, 8; West Avenue, 1.

Juniors—Copeland, 31; Hood, 0; West Avenue, 20.

Seniors—Copeland, 27; Hood, 22; West Avenue, 21.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
Pittsburg, 1-2;	New York, 2-3	(first game ten innings).	
American League			
New York, 2;	Chicago, 4;	Washington, 5-6;	Detroit, 1-4.
Boston, 5;	Cleveland, 1;	Milwaukee, 3;	Columbus, 7.
Kansas City, 1;	Toledo, 3;	St. Paul, 12;	Louisville, 4.
GAMES YESTERDAY			
National League			
Boston, 7;	Chicago, 6;	St. Louis, 11;	Brooklyn, 4.
Cincinnati, 3;	Philadelphia, 2.		
American League			
No games scheduled.			
American Association			
Milwaukee, 5-4;	Columbus, 3-6.	Minneapolis, 6-4;	Indianapolis, 3-1.
Toledo, 5-3;	Kansas City, 0-4.	St. Paul, 4-8;	Louisville, 1-4.

GAMES TODAY			
National League			
Boston at Pittsburg.			
Brooklyn at Chicago.			
New York at Cincinnati.			
Philadelphia at St. Louis.			
American League			
St. Louis at Washington.			
Detroit at Washington.			
Detroit at Philadelphia.			
Cleveland at New York.			
American Association			
Toledo at Milwaukee.			
Columbus at Kansas City.			
Indianapolis at St. Paul.			
Louisville at Minneapolis.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
National League			
W. L. Pct.			
New York	81	33	.711
Chicago	75	40	.652
Pittsburg	67	48	.583
Philadelphia	55	58	.487
Cincinnati	54	63	.462
St. Louis	52	64	.448
Brooklyn	42	74	.362
Boston	34	80	.278
American League			
Boston	82	36	.695
Washington	74	45	.622
Philadelphia	71	46	.607
Chicago	59	58	.504
Detroit	56	65	.463
Cleveland	52	64	.448
New York	41	75	.353
St. Louis	37	81	.313
American Association			
Minneapolis	90	47	.657
Columbus	86	51	.628
Toledo	79	56	.585
Milwaukee	65	69	.485
Kansas City	65	76	.461
St. Paul	64	75	.460
Louisville	50	87	.365
Indianapolis	41	91	.341

FAMOUS ARMEN ENTER
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—By the end of this week, it was announced today nearly all the foremost airmen of the world will be enroute for Chicago with their machines to take part in the international aviation meet which begins here September 9. Officials announced today that Jules Vedrines was the latest entrant.

SPORTS

GERMAN WINNER OF TARGET MEET

Maryland Sharpshooter Takes First Honors in Meet at League Park

MOELLER IS TIED FOR FIRST

Three Leading Amateur Class; Winona Team Defeated by Margin of 58 Points

Lester German, continuing in the excellent form which he displayed during the early part of the meet, won out in the professional class, at the national trap shooting tournament at League park Saturday, defeating his nearest opponent by five points. G. F. Mueller, La Crosse, was tied with W. Dangers, Neillsville, and William Schultz of Tomah for first honors in the amateur class, making 135 out of a possible 150. The Winona team suffered defeat at the hands of the La Crosse club by a total of 58 points.

The summaries of the meet follows:

Professional Class	
L. German, Aberdeen, Md.	146-150
E. Graham, Long Lake, Ill.	141-150
F. Siefken, Milwaukee	140-150
G. E. Mathews, Chicago	137-150
C. Robbins, Minneapolis	132-150
F. Gilman, Minneapolis	131-150
Amateur Class	
G. F. Mueller, La Crosse	135-150
W. Dangers, Neillsville	135-150
Wm. Schultz, Tomah	135-150
F. W. Smith, La Crosse	134-150
L. Halvorsen, Rio	134-150
J. Culp, La Crosse	134-150
Capt. Jack Wulf, Milwaukee	132-150
C. P. Stefes, Winona	132-150
C. E. Jack, La Crosse	129-150
Ed Kutcher, Neillsville	128-150
C. E. Simpson, Sparta	127-150
F. Norris, Winona	124-150
H. L. Starr, La Crosse	123-150
W. H. Rowhder, Winona	118-150
F. S. James, Winona	118-150
Gus Rose, La Crosse	118-150
Carl Bond, La Crosse	114-150
L. A. Nelson, La Crosse	111-150
R. F. Hanover, Winona	109-150
Ed Schoengarth, Neillsville	108-150
F. Schwalbe, Jr., La Crosse	108-150
Wm. Laylan, La Crosse	101-150
J. Cary, Spring Valley	99-150
L. G. Sutor, La Crosse	94-150
E. K. Allard, Spring Valley	88-150
W. D. Burford, La Crosse	88-150
C. W. Worth, Sparta	78-150
W. A. Wager, La Crosse	127-150
Team Scores	
La Crosse	134
Culp	134
Smith	134
Mueller	135
Jack	129
Wager	127
Total	659
Winona	
James	118
Norris	124
Stefes	132
Hanover	109
Rowhder	118
Total	601

PITCHERS MAKE RECORDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—With Ruben Marquardt holding the record of 19 straight wins and Walter Johnson and Joe Wood credited with 16 and 12 consecutive victories, this baseball season is expected to be a gala year for the major league pitchers.



BOSTON WINS IN 9TH ROUND RALLY

Cubs Outwit Beaneaters but Errors Lose Game; Fill Bases in the Last Inning

CARDINALS TRIM DODGERS

Heavy Hitting Brings an Easy Victory to Louies; Reds and Phillies Play Tight Ball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 6; Boston 7
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Boston Braves took yesterday's game from the Cubs, 7 to 6. In the ninth Boston filled the bases with none out. Sweeney flied toward Miller and Perdue crossed the plate with the winning run. The Cubs outwit the visitors, making sixteen safeties to eleven, but the locals' errors lost the contest. Score: R H E
Boston012000022—7 11 2
Chicago300000210—6 16 6
Batteries: Perdue and Kling; Smith, Lefield, Archer and Cotter.

St. Louis 11; Brooklyn 4
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—By clouting long distance hits, the Cardinals turned eleven of them into the same number of runs and beat Brooklyn 11 to 4 yesterday.
A triple by W. Smith, with the bases full, in the fourth helped the winners a great deal. Harmon was effective, while both Ragon and Stack were hit hard. Score: R H E
Brooklyn000200110—4 8 2
St. Louis10090001x—11 11 0
Batteries: Ragon, Stack and Irwin; Harmon, Wingo and Snyder.

Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 2
CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—The Reds won from the Phillies yesterday, 3 to 2, through the good pitching of Humphries and Suggs and the wildness of Moore in the sixth inning.
Humphries strained a tendon in his arm in the third inning while striking out Paskert and gave way to Suggs, who kept the hits well scattered.
In the sixth Moore passed Bescher and Marsans, and both runners scored on a triple to right by Holtzcliff. Score: R H E
Philadelphia100000010—2 8 1
Cincinnati00010200x—3 5 0
Batteries: Moore, Finneran, Doolin and Killifer; Humphries, Suggs and McLean.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 5-3; Kansas City 0-4
KANSAS CITY, Mo. Aug. 26.—The Mud Hens shut out the Blues in the first contest of yesterday's double header, score 5 to 0, but the Blues came back in the second contest and by a desperate rally in the ninth inning they nosed out a 4 to 3 victory. Scores:
First game— R H E
Toledo200000300—5 12 0
Kansas City000000000—0 6 4
Batteries: Collamore and Land; Schlitzler, Dessau and James.

Second game— R H E
Toledo011000010—3 9 4
Kansas City000000103—4 9 2
Batteries: W. James and Livingston; Covington and O'Connor.

ST. PAUL 4-8; Louisville 1-4

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—The Saints grabbed both ends of the bargain bill yesterday, taking the opener, 4 to 1, and copping the second, 8 to 4. The Colonels used Maddox and Valandingham in the opener and Clemens and Fucik in the last game. Scores:
First game— R H E
Louisville000000010—1 8 5
St. Paul10010011x—4 8 1
Batteries: Maddox, Valandingham and Schlei; Karger and Marshall.

Second game— R H E
Louisville000200020—4 10 5
St. Paul20010230x—8 8 0
Batteries: Clemens, Fucik and Schlei; Rieger and Marshall.

MILWAUKEE 5-4; Columbus 3-6

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—The Brewers and the Senators halved a double header yesterday, the Duffy tribe copping the first contest, 5 to 3, and dropping the second, 6 to 4. Score:
First game— R H E

NELSONS SWAMPED ON THE DIAMOND

Athletes Eliminate Northsiders in Race for the City Championship

ANDERSON MAKES A HIT

Youngster Lets Clothiers Down with Two Scattered Bingles; Scores 14 to 0 and 10 to 0

Another factor in the fight for the amateur championship of La Crosse was eliminated by two overwhelming defeats suffered by the Nelson Clothing company baseball team at the hands of the Athletes at League park yesterday afternoon.

At every stage of the game, the north side aggregation showed themselves inferior to the Athletes and run after run was chalked up to the credit of their opponents while they played a hopeless uphill game. During the sixteen rounds which the Athletes took at bat, 24 tallies were crowded over the rubber while the Nelson column was still a blank at the close of the battle.

First Contest

Nally, a former Outcast toed the rubber for the Nelsons in the first contest, and received one of the most severe drubbings handed out on the local diamond this season. Each little floater found its way into the outfield and when the dust cleared away in the ninth, nineteen safeties had been annexed by the Athletes while fourteen runs had been recorded. Fuchsel, on the other hand, handed out his fourth straight shutout, permitting the Clothiers by four scattered bingles. Bunny Kuehn, one of the old time league heroes, displayed symptoms of his habit of former days by lifting out a triple and double and G. Hackner sent a line drive toward the fence for three bases. Score: R H E
Athletes20122340x—14 19 2
Nelsons000000000—0 4 3
Batteries: Fuchsel and Childers; Nally and Knuteson.

Second Game

Melvin Anderson, one of the comers, won laurels galore in the second battle by holding the northsiders to two scattered hits and retiring nine on strikeouts. At no time were the Clothiers able to solve his delivery while Squires proved also as easy as Nally. Score: R H E
Athletes08020000x—10 9 1
Nelsons000000000—0 2 3
Batteries: Anderson and Childers; Squires, Knuteson and Jurgeson.

Milwaukee20200100x—5 7 2
Columbus010010100—3 6 1
Batteries: Aicholson and Block; Packard, McQuillen and Smith.
Second game— R H E
Milwaukee010002001—4 6 1
Columbus000204000—6 9 2
Batteries: Marion, Hovlik, Wachtel and Block; Davis, Cook and Smith.

WINS LONG CRUISE

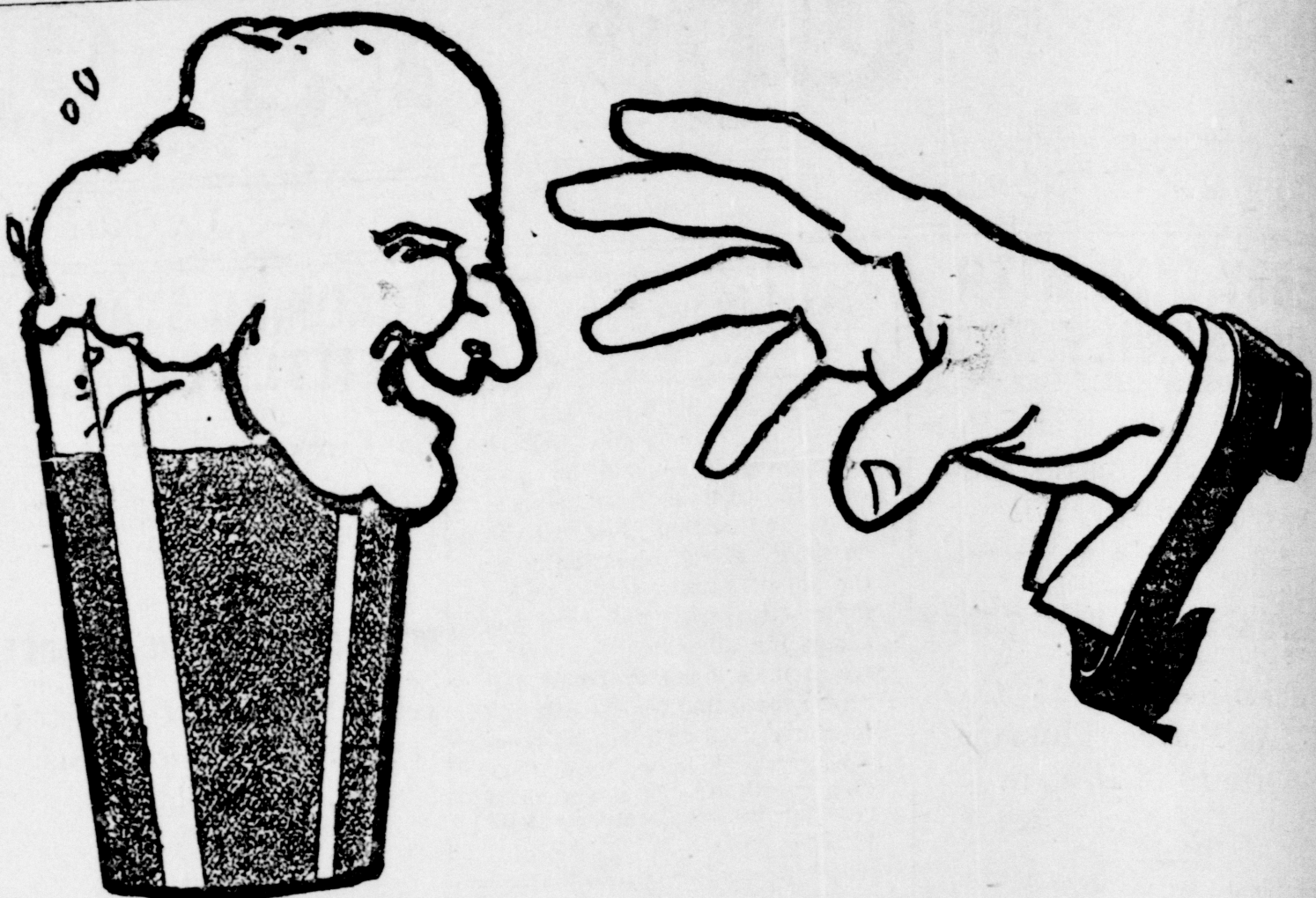
CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—The long distance race of the Cleveland Power Boat club started Saturday from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay and return was won by Paul Edmonds' 35-foot cruiser Tramp, in seventeen hours, forty-four minutes and four seconds. The distance is 135 miles.

WOMEN GOLF FOR TITLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Play in the tenth annual championship tournament of the Women's Western Golf association began at the Hinsdale Golf club today. Four flights of sixteen each will qualify for the four cups hung up for tournament prizes.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKETERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—An international cricket match was among sporting events in Chicago today. The Winnipeg-Wanderers of Winnipeg, enroute for Toronto, stopped off here and engaged with the Chicago Wanderers in an all-day match.



You, Tired Workman,

after a strenuous day, appreciate, enjoy and are benefited most by a glass of Premium Brew or High Grade Beer. It will refresh and replenish your body much quicker than solid foods—and causes no drain on the digestive organs.

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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Trounced by the tail-ending Braves two out of three, the Cubs today stand six and a half games behind the Giants. The Cubs still have 14 games with the first divisioners and 25 with second division teams against 16 and 24.

After the Cardinals placed on ice their second game out the three with the Dodgers, Bresnahan gave his recruits a chance. They acquitted themselves well to the humiliation of Smokestack.

Moblitzel's three sacker in the second equalled two runs, one too many for the Phillies. This was the third consecutive game in which the three bigger played the leading role, but the first when a man was on base at the time.

BROWNS ARE WINNERS

A fourth inning rally, during which five runners crossed the plate, resulted in a victory for the Browns over the Majestics by a score of 10 to 6 yesterday afternoon. Both teams played fast ball but the superior hitting of the Browns decided the game.

BILL PROTECTS BEES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—President Walter Runciman of the board of agriculture has introduced in parliament a bill to protect bees. It provides for \$50 fine for anyone keeping diseased bees or who attempts to hinder the government inspection of them. Local authorities are empowered to destroy suspected hives.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Office of County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, wards and villages of the county of La Crosse on the 3rd day of September, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1912:

A GOVERNOR, in place of Francis E. McGovern, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, in place of Thomas Morris, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A SECRETARY OF STATE, in place of James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A STATE TREASURER, in place of Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

AN ATTORNEY GENERAL, in place of L. H. Bancroft, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, for the Seventh Congressional district, comprised of the counties of La Crosse, Jackson, Monroe, Clark, Vernon, Juneau, Adams and Sauk.

A STATE SENATOR, for the Thirty-second Senatorial district, comprised of the counties of La Crosse and Trempealeau.

A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY, for the First Assembly district of La Crosse county, comprised of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse.

A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY, for the Second Assembly district of La Crosse county, comprised of the towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Campbell, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby, Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem and the Eighth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards of the city of La Crosse.

A COUNTY CLERK, in place of Charles H. Rawlinson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A COUNTY TREASURER, in place of Henry Freehoff, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A SHERIFF, in place of Chris J. Burns, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A REGISTER OF DEEDS, in place of Andrew E. Thompson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, in place of James Thompson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, in place of Russell D. Smith, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A COUNTY SURVEYOR, in place of George P. Bradish, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A CORONER, in place of Leonard Kleeber, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

Given under my hand and official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1912.
CHARLES RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

BEN KICKS IT FROM THE SHOULDER AND RIGHT IN THE GROOVE!

BY HARRY DALLY



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2—Tue	7,461	18—Thur	7,468
3—Wed	7,461	19—Fri	7,465
4—Thur	7,459	20—Sat	7,465
5—Fri	7,456	21—Sunday	7,466
6—Sat	7,456	22—Mon	7,469
7—Sunday	7,465	23—Tue	7,469
8—Mon	7,467	24—Wed	7,465
9—Tue	7,467	25—Thur	7,467
10—Wed	7,469	26—Fri	7,463
11—Thur	7,466	27—Sat	7,464
12—Fri	7,466	28—Sunday	7,464
13—Sat	7,464	29—Mon	7,468
14—Sunday	7,471	30—Tue	7,475
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16—Tue	7,472		
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July 1912, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

COMING PRIMARY VERY IMPORTANT

Owing to the lateness of the date selected for the publication of The Tribune's Annual we have been able to devote but little time to politics, nor have we leisure now for a comprehensive discussion of the issues involved in the coming contest. However, the near approach of the primary compels us to make a brief statement of our position and the reasons that sustain it.

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We believe Hon. John J. Esch should be retained in congress.

We do not question the ability of Mr. Esch's foes to successfully challenge some of his votes; we believe there is no man among the progressives who has been in congress for many years whose record has not its weak spots. Many so-called progressives who do not approach Mr. Esch's record for progressive service remain unassailed, nor do we believe Mr. Esch would have been had not his opponent come from the inner circle. To make the point, Mr. Esch has reviewed Mr. Dahl's own record in the legislature, and on the face of it it is a pretty mess.

But we do not, nor does Mr. Esch, take seriously the palpably bad record of Dahl on a few votes. It is the petty, the trivial, the shrunken view to measure a man by the faulty minority of his public acts and to ignore the overbalancing record of splendid public service. We confess one strong difference of opinion with Mr. Esch. It is that, whereas he is inclined to be guided by the tariff board in tariff matters, we confess utter skepticism as to the bona fides of that body's purposes, and prefer to ignore the board until reorganized with ample authority and a more reassuring personnel. But this is a matter of opinion, and Mr. Esch's honesty in the matter is beyond question, while later events may prove that he was not only honest, but right in his contentions. Adverse criticism on debatable points rests upon an assumption of infallibility on the part of the critic, and that assumption coupled with intolerance is a bad combination.

We are preparing for publication Mr. Dahl's criticism of Mr. Esch and the latter's reply thereto. Mr. Esch's answer, in our opinion, overwhelms the assailant upon almost every issue of fact involving interpretation, and upon every attempt to question the motives of the congressman. Moreover, it exposes inaccuracies and unfairness in dealing with the facts actually encroaching upon the limit of political license in such discussions.

So much for the defensive; now take up the affirmative side of Mr. Esch's case.

Mr. Esch is recognized as the leader in that class of legislation de-

signed to preserve human health and life. It is a great work, and Mr. Esch is the greatest of the workers. It is fresh in our minds that at the last session he won, against heavy odds, his splendid fight against the use of white phosphorous in the manufacture of matches, a material the use of which had sent hundreds of work people to horrible deaths, stricken with the revolting disease known as "phossy jaw."

Was not that a progressive law? With what act of his own can Mr. Dahl match it?

Mr. Esch is father of the law regulating the hours of service for railroad employes, the safety appliances act, the anti-pass and anti-rebate laws, the laws affecting white slave trade.

Are not these progressive laws? Can Mr. Dahl match them with a public performance?

Mr. Esch has actively supported such La Follette measures as physical valuation of railroads, government control of express rates, and was prominently identified with legislation for pure foods, against over-capitalization and for boiler inspection.

Are not these progressive laws? Is not it quibbling to raise an issue here?

The direct service Mr. Esch has given his district is not criticised by Mr. Dahl, excepting in a negative way. The assumption is put forth that Mr. Esch, to get the public improvements which the district enjoys, traded votes with men opposing "progressives" measures. This is as unjust as that aspersion about the Camp McCoy matter, an innuendo indulgence in which should be fatal to the political aspirations of those employing it.

To sum up, we believe Mr. Esch has shown excellent resource in taking care of the immediate needs of his county; we believe that as a progressive, judged by his votes, he ranks higher than the average progressive in good standing; we believe that as the father of important humanitarian legislation John J. Esch towers in the front rank of the best sort of progressivism; we believe his congressional record as a progressive will compare favorably with Dahl's legislative record as a progressive. We believe, for the above reasons, that the Seventh district will commit grave error if it shall fail to renominate and re-elect John J. Esch.

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We have fixed opinions regarding three other contests in the republican primaries. They are those for district attorney, county treasurer and clerk of the court.

Bert Bleekman, son of the late A. E. Bleekman, is the only candidate for district attorney whose nomination should be contemplated by his party. Son of a lawyer who distinguished himself and honored the La Crosse county bar, Mr. Bleekman has attained the soundness and skill of experience, and will bring to the office the strength of a mature and trained mentality. In view of his faithful party service, his professional fitness, his eligibility in every particular, his is the only candidacy for this office that should be taken seriously by the taxpayers.

We urge the nomination of Frank A. Aiken for county treasurer. Our reasons for this we have stated exactly in a previous editorial. We regard him as a capable and most deserving citizen; one who will give efficient personal attention to any public office to which he may be elected.

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Bert Vincent is our candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of court. It is a case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Vincent was asked to run. The situation was a delicate one, for the office had suffered because of circumstances over which the present incumbent has no control. Repeatedly urged, Mr. Vincent consented. In supporting him we aim to bring to the office the efficient administration so much needed to facilitate the work of the court and to promote economy and contribute to the convenience of the public.

WANT NUN RELEASED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Thousands have signed petitions or the release of Sister Valentine, of the Order of the Holy Ghost, recently arrested at Loriet for what the newspapers term "the crime of charity." The technical charge is illegal practice of medicine, the illegality consisting in doctoring the poor free of charge. A fine was assessed against her last March. She was unable to pay but evaded arrest, her whereabouts being concealed by the peasantry, until a few days ago when she was seen on her way to mass, and locked up.

MCCARTHY COMING BACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Luther McCarthy will try to regain his lost laurels when he meets Arthur Peiky, in a ten round bout here Monday night.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Statesman

When ultimate consumers rage
And tell him of their urgent needs;
When fearful war besets the land
Until the nation's great heart bleeds;

When hostile nations do enforce
Their politics and chosen creeds;
When mighty trust magnates encroach
And satisfy their own pet greeds;

When others fare forth to the fray
Upon their champion battle steeds;
When others do the hero act
And gather fame for valiant deeds;

When others win the victories
Of which a thankful nation reads
The statesman does his noble part
For he sends out the garden seeds.

Blobbs—"Guzzler doesn't talk much, but he seems to absorb a great deal." Slobbs—"Yes, he never opens his mouth except to take something in."

Nell—"Chollie Saphedde is in love with me." Belle—"He doesn't act like it." Nell—"No, I haven't told him yet."

Wigg—"I tell you, there is nothing like falling in love with a girl to upset a fellow." Wagg—"That's right. Since I met Polly Peaches I'm not only head over heels in love, but up to my ears in debt."

No, Maude, dear: all the burglary insurance in the world wouldn't convince the nervous hen that her eggs aren't going to be poached.

How It Happened

"How is it that Rufus never takes you to the theater any more?"
"Well, you see, on evening it rained and so we sat in the parlor."
"Yes."

"Well, ever since that we—oh, I don't know, but don't you think that theaters are an awful bore?"—Cornell Widow.

He Knew Him

"The time will come," thundred a suffragist orator, "when women will get a man's wages!"
"Yes," sadly muttered a man on the rear seat, "next Saturday night!"—London Tit-Bits.

The English Cook

M. Escoffier, the London chef, was talking to a tourist about London cooks.
"The typical London cook," he declared, "was certainly the one who sniffed and said to me:
"Plain cookin'—that's where you put the whole egg inside the puddin'. And fancy cookin'—that's where you put the yoke inside and the white outside. There ain't nothin' to it, nuther; ain't it only just the same one egg wherever you put it."

A Doubtful Improvement

A New Jersey farmer came to the city the other day, and among other things he visited a high-class restaurant. His appetite ran to cheese, and inquiring of the waiter what sort of cheese was listed he desired "something new." "Why don't you try a bit of Roquefort?" suggested the waiter. "What's that?" asked the farmer. "Hang it," he added, "bring me some. I like the name, anyway." He ate of it and liked it. So he thought he would take some home to his wife. Arriving late, he hid the small cheese wrapped in silver paper in the sideboard. He forgot to inquire about it till next night, and then he asked his wife how she liked it. "Oh, I s'pose it's mighty stylish up to the city, but I jes kinder couldn't use it. I couldn't get no foam out of it, and when I washed the children they smelled kinder funny, and I can't say I like it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Another Patient Gone

"Doctor," she plaintively said, according to the Chicago Record-Herald, "I want you to tell me just what is the matter with me."
"There is nothing the matter with you," the doctor replied, after he had questioned her concerning her symptoms, "except that you need a good rest. Go away to some quiet place, where you can sit or lie around and be free from worry of any kind. You don't need medicine. It wouldn't do you any good if you took it."

"Where would you advise me to go?"
"Oh, you must suit yourself about that. There are plenty of places where you can go—any place that is quiet, where you can sit or lie around will do."

"Thank you. Do you think Atlantic City would be a good place for me?"
"No, don't go to any place like that. Select some quiet spot where you will not have to worry about dressing or anything of that kind. If you could go up into the woods some where, or if you could spend a couple of months on a Montana ranch, it would be the best thing in the world for you."

"Oh! Well, I've just had six new gowns made, and if you can't give me any medicine that will make me feel better I shall go to some other doctor. I never did believe you knew anything, anyhow."

Mortifying

"Your daughter's address on 'The Influence of Alexander Hamilton' at the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dudds," said the professor of English. "Mebbe 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Dudds, "but her overskirt set so crooked I was most mortified to death."—Harper's Weekly.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Flag Saves Child?

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 26.—Fortuna Abravava, 14-year-old, fell four stories to the sidewalk, while waving an American flag at friends. She was unhurt. A great crowd collected and kissed the flag.

Tie Hubby in Dumb-Waiter

AEW YORK.—Frederick Roland's wife couldn't get a policeman to stop her husband breaking the china, so she tied him up and shoved him in the dumb waiter, where his cries brought the officer.

Makes Daughter Steel

YONKERS, N. Y.—"Mother told me, I didn't know it was wrong," ten year old Helen Nimeth told Judge Beall when arraigned for shoplifting. The judge ordered the mother arrested.

Killed Over Bear Dance

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Michael Armbruster objected to Albert Silven doing the bear dance at a picnic. Silven killed Armbruster and several more were hurt in the riot that followed.

Umpire Is Injured

WASHINGTON.—William Carpenter told the police court today that while umpire of a baseball game he sustained a broken nose and lost six teeth.

Styles Called Abominations

NEW YORK.—That masculine styles, affected by the modern woman, are an "abomination to the Lord" was the text of Rev. Frank Bruner's sermon. "They'll soon be wearing 'weskits,'" he said.

Sends Proposal to Cop

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Declaring she is "just like his grandmother, an ideal woman," Dr. A. P. Burrus has sent a public long distance proposal to Virginia Brooks, West Hammond lady policeman.

Sleeps Under Train: Safe

CHICAGO.—Henry Williams went to sleep between the rails of a Chicago & Northwestern track. A train cut off his fingers, but never touched his body.

Bees in Rain Spout

WILMINGTON, Del.—Thousands of bees swarmed in a twenty foot rain spout of the home of Alfred Denny, completely filling it and causing an indefinite postponement of wash day.

Loses Foot; Mourns Shoe

MILWAUKEE.—When a street car crushed the foot of little Laura Hagar, 5, she cried because her pretty white shoe was ruined. The foot was amputated shortly afterward.

Dies After Church

MILWAUKEE.—A moment after returning home from church, Mrs. Magdalena Flinnmore, 81, a regular church-goer since 1852 dropped dead of heart failure.

TO CONTROL CHILDREN

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Bad children are in for a bad time when a new league, formed to combat "indiscipline" in home and school, gets to work. The league aims to teach parents how to control their children, and has the support of 1200 distinguished persons including Cardinal Bourne, Rev. F. B. Meyer, Archdeacon Sinclair, the Duke of Devonshire, Earl and Countess of Meath, Viscountess Hood, Sir George Reid, and Mrs. Branwell Booth. Their principles are the action of instantaneous and unquestioning obedience from children from their earliest years and the continual instillation of ideas of order, obedience, industry, concentration, punctuality, politeness, patriotism and loyalty.

AMERICAN GEMS INCREASE

Washington, Aug. 26.—American output of precious gems, though small, is increasing every year and the total for 1911 showed a goodly increase over that of 1910, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States Geological Survey. The yield in 1911 showed \$2,750 worth of diamonds, \$9,500 worth of emeralds, \$215,313 worth of sapphires and \$44,715 of turquoise.

Promising finds of emeralds have been made in North Carolina, some of the gems running as high as \$100 to \$200 a carat. The largest emerald found has been about one inch by three quarters or one-half. Most American diamonds come from California and Arkansas.

NOLAN GUIDES RICHIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Billy Nolan, manager for "Bat" Nelson when the latter was in his prime, has signed to manage Willie Richie, regarded here as the coming lightweight champion.

REYES HURT IN FRANCE

LOURDES, France, Aug. 26.—A consultation of physicians was held today over the case of ex-president Rafael Reyes of Colombia, who was injured in an automobile collision near here yesterday. He may die.

SOLD CHEAP MILK IN "HORLICK MILK" JAR

W. W. Pearce, manager at Uark and Washington, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Bell to selling a cheaper grade of malted milk from jars in which "Horlick's Malted Milk" had been blown and when Horlick's Malted Milk was called for. He was fined \$25 and costs. The complaint was signed by Food Commissioner Bailey, who is determined to stop the practice of substituting one brand of goods for another without notification of the substitution being made.—Oregon Sunday Journal, Portland, Oregon.

The MAN in the BROWN DERBY
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XXIX.

The Man in the Brown Derby.
"Where are your friends?" Mrs. Lathrop asked, as I came out again to the car and started cranking up. "Friends?" I repeated, remembering Mr. Ogilby's injunction. "Oh, you mean the two men that brought the car to meet us. They aren't going on any farther."

"Oh, I see," Mrs. Lathrop replied, but I do not think she did at all; for I had told her something of my means, and this sudden acquisition of a large automobile must have nearly strained her curiosity to the bursting point. Nevertheless, she crossed her hands in resignation.

"I only hope," she said, leaning back, "that you have some idea how to run one of these things, and will keep in mind that life is still sweet to me, Mr. Ellsworth."

"I think you can depend on me," I answered; "and Nancy, if she will, is going to sit in front with me, which," I added maliciously, "will give you an opportunity for a little tete-a-tete with Mr. Bond. By the way, I beg your pardon; I am afraid you have not met Mr. Bond. Mrs. Lathrop, may I introduce Mr. Bond. You have heard me speak of him, I am sure. He is my uncle-in-law, and he is going down with us into Pennsylvania."

Mrs. Lathrop sniffed, and, I regret to say, winked at me portentously.

"Mr. Bond," she said, "you don't know how pleased I am to meet you. Mason has said so much of his fairy godfather."

Ephraim Bond said nothing, and looked so wan and dazed and stricken that I almost found it in my heart to be sorry for him. Mrs. Lathrop evidently was made of sterner stuff, and as Nancy changed into the front seat, I heard her assuring him of the joy it must be to shower blessings with such an open hand. Then, with Nancy by my side, and the open road before me, with home at its farther end, I forgot about them, as I had already done once that morning. For a little while we talked in monosyllables. A strange shyness seemed to have come upon Nancy; and, acquainting myself with the intricacies of an unfamiliar car took my mechanical attention. At the first crossroads we stopped, and I had out my road maps; for it occurred to me joyfully that I need not take the roundabout route via New York, nor perhaps even return as far as Syracuse, but could strike directly south, cutting into Pennsylvania somewhere below Binghamton and, by way of Scranton, come down to Doylestown and home. Nancy held the fluttering maps straight in her lap, while I painfully plotted our route and made some rough estimation of the miles; finding, to my surprise, that we had but little over two hundred and fifty miles to go, with such an early start, a not impossible day's journey for the car I was driving. The road was perfect and save for an occasional farmer or dairyman we had it to ourselves, so that by breakfast time we were on Cortland.

And we were all of us very ready for breakfast. The rush through the May sunshine, and perhaps some measure of re-found happiness, had acted on Nancy like a tonic. Mrs. Lathrop was once again her natural, vivacious, bird-like self. Even Ephraim Bond, by what miracle of teasing and cajolery I could never understand, looked, not himself again, but a new and altogether more pleasing old gentleman. At the hotel I made some shift at removing the marks of my night conflict, and although my clothes were so torn that I thought it best to sit down at table in a driving dust-coat, yet, but for this incongruity, I felt, and I think looked, fairly presentable. Nancy, I know, was a radiant creature, whose sparkling beauty fairly dazzled me. She was hatless, of course, but with Mrs. Lathrop's voluminous veil half shrouding the glory of her hair, caught in some dexterous intricacy at the neck, and falling from her shoulders in wondrous folds that I am sure it had never known, she had the faint loveliness of some incarnate Tanagra. I proposed that she should rest after breakfast, but she would have none of it.

"We have gone such a little way," she said, "and truly, I am not at all tired, and I want, oh, I so very much want to get home."

Mrs. Lathrop herself seemed impatient to be on the way. What Ephraim Bond felt did not in the least matter. When we were once on the road again I turned to Nancy. "Do you feel like telling me about it?" I asked rather uncertainly. "I want to know, but of course I can wait."

Nancy put her hand on my arm. "I want to tell you," she said. "It doesn't trouble me; nothing can now, Mason; and I know that you must be very perplexed about it all. After you left me, I went about that dear, sweet old house with the good woman you had left with me, straightening little things and arranging them, putting our purchases on the kitchen shelves, and making my little bow to the place that was to be home. I wonder if you know, Mason, how sweet it all was, how wonderful and new and old, as if I had been dropped suddenly into a place much better than heaven, which somehow did not surprise me

SUMMER SKIN DISEASES
During the summer most persons are annoyed with pimples, boils, rashes, or eruptions, while others suffer more severely with Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some kindred skin disease. A perfect condition of the skin exists as long as the blood is normal, but when it becomes contaminated with humors and acids its supply of nutritive properties is greatly lessened and it becomes a sharp, acrid fluid which diseases instead of preserving the natural health and texture of the skin. The eruptions may be glossed over and inflammation reduced by the application of washes, cosmetics, salves, etc., but no skin affection can ever be permanently cured in this way; only pure blood can make healthy skin. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. S. S. S. builds the circulation up to its normal strength, increases its nutritive powers and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin instead of being irritated with acid humors and impurities, is nourished and healed by a plentiful supply of rich, pure blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free.
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Miss Wentworth, of Kelley and Wentworth at the Majestic this first half week.

at all. I am afraid I left most of the work to Mrs. Blake; for I ran in and out of doors and up and down stairs, fairly reveling in it all; and I tried not to think you were taking long, and then not to be afraid because the time was so short, and after I had looked again to see if you were coming, I went up to my room, and getting some sewing, played that I was very domestic indeed. I don't know how he ever came in so quietly. Mason, I did hear a little noise just before he came into the room, so that I laid aside my embroidery and jumped up.

"And then it was awful. He stood in the door and laughed at me, an insolent, terrible laugh, Mason, that frightened me so I could not move until he touched me; and then it was too late, for he got both my wrists in one of those great hands of his, and though I fought as hard as I was able, he dragged me over to the window and tied my hands together with the curtain cord. That Mrs. Olsen came into the room then (I thought she was Mrs. Blake at first and called out to her), and each of them took an elbow and half carried me out to the buggy they had waiting in the road. You know the rest of it, Mason. We stayed at Mrs. Lathrop's that night, and I wrote a note to you there. Next morning we went on to New York, and spent

that night at a lodging-house in Syracuse; and the morning after that they took me to Winford, and locked me up in that sanatorium.

"It was cruelly easy to do it all. From Philadelphia to New York, and from New York to Syracuse we had a private compartment on the train, but once in the Pennsylvania station and once in the lodging-house at Syracuse I managed to speak to people; but it wasn't of the slightest use. The one word 'insane' made people shrink away from me. Any determined man and woman, posing as doctor and nurse, could, I think, abduct almost anyone else. People take the word of the majority so much as a matter of course. It is not like being a criminal, where they have to prove you guilty. For some reason people accept the premise that you are insane until you have proved that you are not, and then hurry away without giving you any chance of making such a proof. (To be Continued)

USES MISTRESS'S CARD
VIENNA, Aug. 26.—A serving maid in one of the most aristocratic families of Vienna was dismissed because it was discovered that she was using her mistress's visiting cards, to which she had added her name and the explanation, "Cook to the above."

ENB
The Things That Money Will Do
To save money for some definite purpose is both a virtue and a pleasure.
A young man saved his dimes from last Thanksgiving to July 1st, for a three weeks' vacation. He is enjoying the fruits of systematic saving in a summer's outing.
The small amounts you can save and bank before December will bring you pleasure at holiday time.
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The story of a bad man's reformation.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Helen and Ambrose Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, are the guests of relatives and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis for a few days.

Mrs. E. Merwin and son James of 816 Gillette street, are visiting relatives and friends in Trempealeau and Galesville.

Miss Isabella Schneeberger of Rochester is visiting friends and relatives here for a week.

Miss Maude O'Brien who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. McCarty, 1426 Gillette street, has returned to her home in Onalaska.

Mrs. Ryan and children, Lucy and Paul, of 814 Gillette street, left today for Omaha, Neb., for a visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

The members of the St. James church, will hold an ice cream social Wednesday evening, Aug. 28th., on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gamm and son Edward of Marion Park, St. Paul, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz of 1501 George street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 1448 Caledonia street, have returned to their home in Mankato.

Miss Ruth Briggs of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of Miss Norma Partridge, 1433 Charles street.

Misses Evelyn and Lillian Faas of 1639 Charles street, are the guests of relatives and friends in Galesville.

Mrs. Ed Cordell who has been vis-

iting with relatives in Minnesota, has returned to her home at 1533 Avon street.

Mrs. George B. Satz who has been the guest of relatives here, left for her home in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Murns, after being the guests of relatives, have returned to their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell who have been the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in Savanna.

Mrs. R. Meyers of St. Paul, is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Ethel Hayes who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned to her home at 1124 Avon street.

Mr. Ralph Wolfe of Minneapolis, is the guest of his brother on the north side.

Miss Ella Meredith has returned to her home in Chicago.

LANSING, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shisler attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Shisler of Litchfield, Minn. Interment was made at Retreat, Wis.

Miss Emma Anderson left Monday after a visit here for Washington, where she will teach.

Misses Clara and Selma Thorston sister, Mrs. J. Frey from New York City are visiting here.

Reuben Thompson of Waukon is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Glyn are now residing in the Ben Hanson home on the south side.

Mrs. F. E. Clute left Saturday for Dubuque for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eden.

TRICK MULE IS STILL UNBACKED

Attempts of Quartet to Ride Circus Animal at Majestic Create a Near Riot

A trick mule with four attempting to ride her is the main attraction at the Majestic this week. The mule is with the Rex Comedy circus which closes the bill. None of the men manage to stay with the animal, but their attempts are ludicrous, and the wholesome awe with which they avoid the business end of the creature create unbounded mirth. The act is one of the best of its kind that has appeared at the theater, and is especially attractive to young folks. There are performing ponies, dogs and cats in the cast, and all well trained.

Grace Cummings, who with Harry Thornton, presents a dialogue and singing act called "The Traveling Salesman," is one of the cleverest comedienne who as tickled the ribs of local theater-going folks for many moons. Miss Cummings has a whole bag full of funny tricks she performs with her charming face, and each new one was a signal for much laughing applause. Both she and Mr. Thornton are good vocalists, and their act was one of the best on the bill.

Kelley and Wentworth present a laughing and touching little sketch known as "The Village Lockup" with great success. Each of the two members of the cast, the sheriff and the newspaper woman, shows ability of a high order, and the plot of the piece leaves little to be desired.

A gifted vocalist in sweet songs is the veracious billing of Phil Bennett, the Alpine troubadour. He has a collection of pleasing melodies skillfully sung, and his voice is every thing that could be desired. His modeling, especially, takes well with the audience.

The bill opens with Carl and Lillian Mueller, who do the familiar hoop rolling act with many startling variations, and much more than the average cleverness. The duo does not stop with the ordinary stunts with hoops, but introduces many that are much more difficult.

Master Leroy Thornton also pleases with his newest character songs.

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PROTECTS SPOUSE WHO WOUNDED HER

Woman Dangerously Shot by Husband Tells the Police Thieves Fired the Shot

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—With his wife in the hospital, probably fatally shot, the police today were holding Emil Guentert, a north side truck gardener. If the woman dies, the police say he will be charged with murder.

Mrs. Guentert was brought to the hospital late Friday night suffering from two gunshot wounds in the abdomen. She declared she had been shot down by two masked robbers who attacked her while her husband was in the city with vegetables. Her husband corroborated the story. When questioned by the police, however, Guentert contradicted himself and finally made a confession, saying he shot his wife while under the influence of liquor.

When told her husband had confessed, the wounded woman repudiated all his statements. Later, however, she admitted his story was correct.

"I love him," she said, "and I did not wish to die knowing he must spend the rest of his days in prison."

BIG GRAIN MOVEMENT

EXPECTED THAT DULUTH CROP SHIPMENTS WILL ECLIPSE ALL EXISTING RECORDS

DULUTH, Aug. 26.—Grain from the new crop is beginning to arrive here at the rate of seventy to ninety cars a day, with the prospect that before the middle of September the movement will reach close to 700 a day, with 500 of wheat alone.

It is expected that this year's movement will eclipse all records. Though in 1907 and 1908 the total was close to 80,000,000 bushels, the outlook has made vesselmen cautious about closing contracts, and today several offers at 24 cents were refused by men who a year ago were glad to take contracts at 2 cents.

FOUR KILLED IN A POKER GAME

TEKOA, Wash., Aug. 26.—Four men were killed here following an argument over a poker game in a saloon. Patrick Collins drew two cards and placed a royal flush on the table. In the dispute that followed Curley Gardner struck Collins on the head with a revolver, killing him.

Deputy Sheriff William Estep of Colfax and Grant Dickson, town marshal, went to the saloon to summon witnesses. As they entered the door Palouse Gardner, Curley's brother, shot both officers to death. Then he fired a bullet into his own brain.

MONTANA TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—The town of Ronan, on what formerly was a part of the Flathead Indian reservation, was destroyed almost entirely by a fire that started today in a garage. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Only two stores and a few residences were saved.

WINONA LAD IS DROWNED IN RIVER

WINONA, Aug. 26.—John Seivert, 14 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river Saturday afternoon. In company with several companions he was wading and stepped into deep water. The drowning was the first in Winona this year.

PINE CREEK VALLEY

Henry Wetchen has thrashed for a number of farmers in the valley.

Wm. Weist and Paul Baldwin fell from the roof of the blacksmith shop. Weist was badly hurt and Baldwin escaped with slight injuries.

Many of the shareholders of the La Crosse State bank attended the meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Webster was operated on for a tumor.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Freda Welch Monday evening. They passed a pleasant evening with music and games.

The Telephone company has moved its switchboard and is repairing the line.

Miss Fairfield was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Katherine Buckley is visiting at James Farrell's.

Miss Marietta Lilly of Houston visited at the home of her friend, Miss Frieda Welch of the valley.

Mr. Gittens of Spokane, Wash., visited friends and relatives of this place.

Arthur Willette of North La Crosse is visiting his uncle, Joseph Willette.

Lambert Ninteman of La Crosse has been spending his vacation with his uncle, Bertis Ninteman.

RULER GIVES DOWRY

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Emperor Franz Josef has given Lieutenant von Blaschke, the military aviator, \$5,000 that he may marry. The Lieutenant was engaged to Fraulein van Ceakay, but could not marry her because she lacked the \$12,500 dowry required by the Austrian army regulations. Recently, Blaschke earned \$7,000 in flying competitions and in recognition of his aerial prowess, the emperor decided to make up the balance.

1,028 INCOMES TAXED IN 25TH

Outagamie and Waupaca Counties to Pay \$20,389.95 in Duty on Incomes

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 26.—The twenty-fifth Wisconsin district has 1,028 taxable incomes on which taxes to the amount of \$20,389.95 has been levied, according to the report issued by Thomas Flannigan, assessor of incomes for this district, which comprises Outagamie and Waupaca counties.

The report shows: Taxable incomes, Outagamie county, 776; from cities and villages in Outagamie county, 680; from farmers in Outagamie county, 90; taxable incomes, Waupaca county, 253; from cities and villages in Waupaca county, 58. Total value of taxable incomes in Outagamie county, \$945,159.05; in Waupaca county \$234,663.52. Total tax levied on incomes in Outagamie county, \$17,199.63; in Waupaca county, \$3,190.20. The returns from corporations will not be made until October 1.

WASHBURN, Wis., Aug. 26.—The income tax assessment roll for Bayfield county totals assessment roll for Bayfield county totals over \$222,000. The largest single item comes from the town of Bayfield. About twenty persons will pay 75 per cent of the income tax.

CHIPPEWA FALLS COUPLE ELOPES

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Aug. 26.—Roy O. Bean and Miss Lillian Charland, both of this city, eloped to St. Paul and were married there, after which they went to Chicago. The bride is 17 years old and prominent in musical circles of this city. Her parents were angry when they learned of the elopement, but the couple succeeded in procuring forgiveness over the telephone.

EIGHT NEAR DEATH.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 26.—Eight persons had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when an overturned motor truck of a brewery tipped over while on its way to Pleasant branch, west of here, with a load of beer for the picnic of the local brewers' union.

CRUSHED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

STANLEY, Wis., Aug. 26.—Felix Lassack, who lived on a farm south of Thorpe, was run over by a freight train west of Owen Saturday night and crushed.

ONALASKA, WIS.

T. V. Phelps went to Winona on Saturday morning on a business trip. S. A. Warner of Rochester, Minn., arrived here Saturday noon for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Ben Shore has purchased the McDowd house in the southern part of the city, which was formerly known as the Colby house.

Leslie Adams returned home on Thursday from Galesville after a few days' visit with friends there.

Art Hoffman of Milwaukee, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Moose of Sand Lake, spent Friday here with Miss Catherine Mailer.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hughes of Dickinson, N. D., arrived here on Wednesday for a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aiken.

Miss Helen Cox is spending the week with Miss Maggie Travis at New Amsterdam.

Mrs. T. B. Shove of St. Paul arrived Thursday to spend some time here with friends and relatives.

Richard Thompson of Chicago, is spending a few days here with friends.

Harry Wright was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by his friends.

Mulbert Christopherson of Milwaukee is spending the week here with his mother.

Miss Blanche Houghton spent last Thursday at Midway.

William Russell spent a few days this week with friends at Galesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawdy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shane and Mrs. Charles Dawdy motored to Black River Falls Saturday where they spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Dawdy.

Mr. Herman Olson and children of Minneapolis arrived here Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. B. Olson.

Royce Phelps spent a few days last week with friends at Galesville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Green are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kelly and children of Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colman are entertaining friends from Trempealeau this week.

Mrs. C. A. Seidlitz and children of Minneapolis came Wednesday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mailer.

Miss Catherine Mailer spent Saturday with Miss Marie Moos in Sand Lake.

Lisle Whitebeck of Chicago, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nort Whitebeck.

WISCONSIN APPLE TO BE PROMINENT

Much Attention to Be Paid to the Growing of Apples at the Coming State Fair

The Wisconsin apple will occupy a position of prominence at the state fair. The board of agriculture has determined that the fruit display at the Badger exposition this year shall set new standards for all the fruit regions of the United States.

Experimentation within the last decade has demonstrated that in no part of the North American continent are conditions so favorable for production of commercial fruits as in Wisconsin. The soil is suitable and the atmosphere pure, so that large, perfect fruit with delicate flavor results. The fact has been found to apply to apples, pears, plums and grapes particularly.

The board offers liberal and varied prizes for all kinds of fruits. Sweepstakes and collection awards run as high as \$10 and \$15. For the grand sweepstakes \$75 has been appropriated.

Also in the horticultural department will be a magnificent display of plants and flowers. Liberal prizes also are offered in these competitions, and classes for amateurs are provided with several divisions open to all.

All exhibits must have been grown in Wisconsin and no premiums will be awarded inferior exhibits, regardless of comparison in competition. All entries must be made on or before September 7. Cut flowers must be in place by 9 a. m. September 10, and all other exhibits by 9 p. m. September 9.

MOST CHILDREN ILL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION SAYS 75 PER CENT OF SCHOLARS NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Urging the necessity for better methods of conserving the health of the 20,000,000 school children in the United States, the federal bureau of education calls attention, in a circular just issued, to the fact that 75 per cent "need attention today for physical defects which are prejudicial to health and which are partially or completely remediable."

Pointing out the ailments that the children suffer, the circular states that 400,000 have organic heart disease, 1,000,000 at least have now or had tubercular affection of the lungs, another million have spinal curvature, flat foot or some other deformity serious enough to interfere with their health. A million have defective hearing, five millions have defective vision and an equal number are afflicted with some form of malnutrition. Thirty per cent, or over 6,000,000 have enlarged tonsils and over 50 per cent, or ten millions, have defective teeth which are interfering with health. Several millions of the children possess each two or more of the foregoing named defects.

"To become an effective instrument for the protection and promotion of child health," the circular says, "it is essential that the school should not only be a sanitary, healthful place for children, but that the various agencies in public education should be so organized that each child may be given the best possible opportunity to escape weakness and disease."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma P. Olberg, executrix of the last will and testament of C. A. Olberg, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Executrix.

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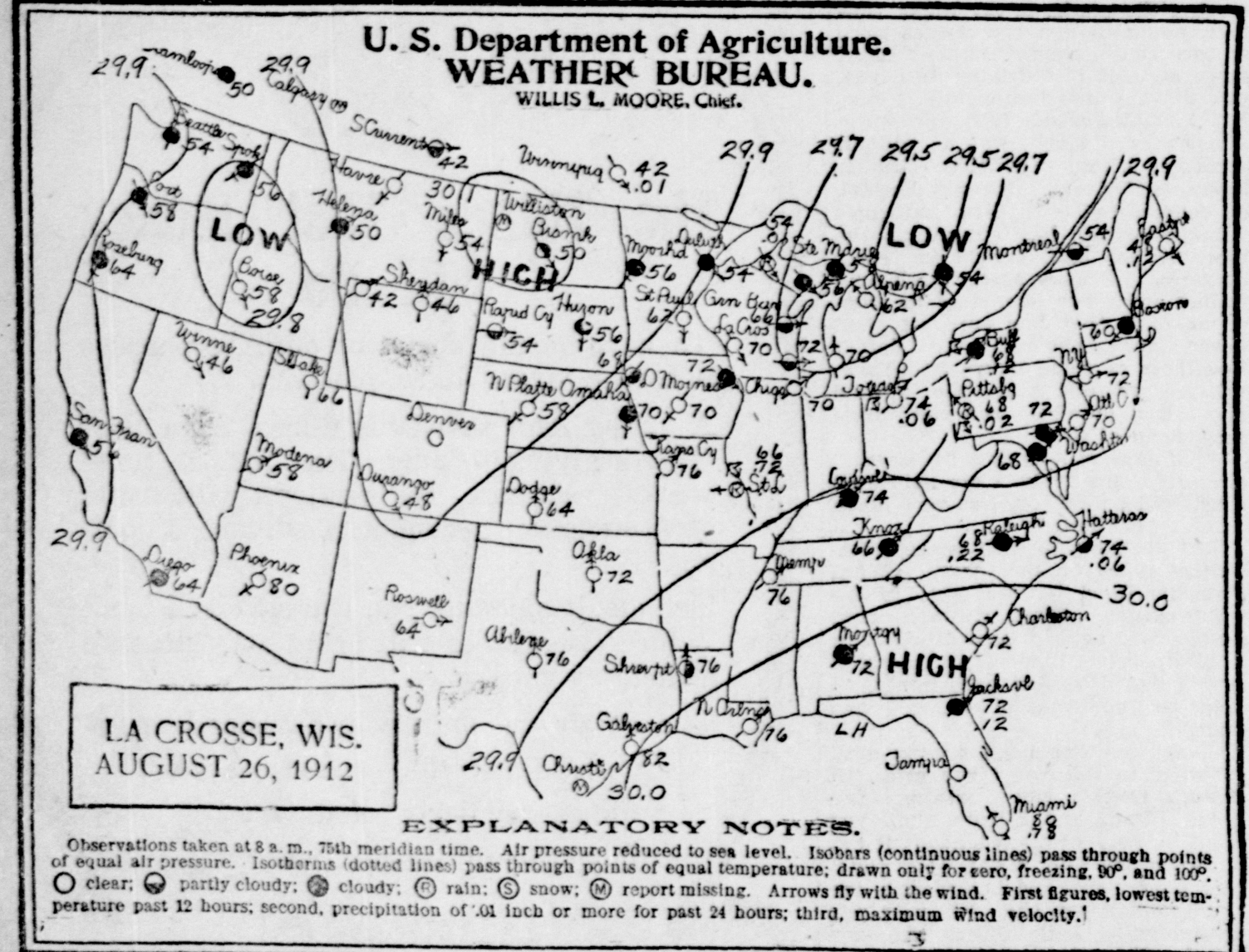
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TO BRING RALPH
TAYLOR TO LA CROSSE

The remains of Ralph A. Taylor, son of Wilbur H. Taylor, Burlington engineer at East Dubuque, will be brought to La Crosse for burial. The funeral services will be held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Combellick, 1608 Loomis street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(H)	(L)	(P)		(H)	(L)	(P)		(H)	(L)	(P)
Atlantic City	67	80	0	Chicago	70	90	0	St. Paul	62	90	0
Boston	60	90	0	La Crosse	70	94	0	Boise	58	90	0
Charleston	72	88	0	Madison	72	90	0	Denver	60	94	0
New York	72	86	0	Memphis	76	88	0	Helena	50	84	0
Washington	68	88	0	Minneapolis	72	86	0	Miles City	54	82	0
Galveston	82	88	0	Bismarck	50	86	0	Portland, Ore.	58	76	0
Jacksonville	72	86	12	Huron	56	100	0	Spokane	56	80	0
New Orleans	76	90	0	Kansas City	76	96	0	Medicine Hat	50	64	0

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"VOTES FOR WOMEN" AT THE LYRIC

Attention is called to the fact that such notable suffragettes as Miss Jane Addams, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and others of like prominent position in the two reel picture, "Votes for Women," which is being shown at the Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, August 26 and 27. Manager H. H. Burford secured this feature while he was at Milwaukee last week, after consulting the head of the National American Woman Suffrage association at Milwaukee, the members at Milwaukee are co-operating with the managers of the picture shows all over the country giving "Votes for Women" their hearty endorsement. Every woman who is active to the needs of our country ought to attend the showing of this silent drama. It may be your first opportunity to see Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Jane Addams. The local branch of the Political Equality League have been notified that this feature is going to be shown at the Lyric and will undoubtedly want to see it, as the ladies of our city are working very hard for the suffrage movement.

WON'T SAVE HIS ... MOTHER-IN-LAW

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—Returning home from work along the bank of the Rhone, at Bellegarde, a young mechanic named Dubois heard cries of distress, and seeing a woman struggling in the stream, plunged in, and started to tow her to safety. As his feet touched bottom, Dubois discovered that he had saved his mother-in-law, with whom he had been on bad terms for a long time. He promptly threw her out into the water again, and walked away swearing. A boatman saved her.

WRIGHT MACHINE WINS

ST. MATO, France, Aug. 26.—Aviator Labouret today was declared winner of the hydroaeroplane races, having made a better average showing in all events than any of his competitors. He flew a Wright machine. Charles T. Weymann, an American, finished first in today's flight to the Island of Jersey and return, a distance of 94 miles. Flying a Nieuport, he made the flight to Jersey in forty-eight minutes.

WINS MOTORCYCLE RACE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Traveling for 100 miles at speed exceeding a mile a minute, Don Clarke of Detroit, won the century race of the Cleveland Motorcycle club on North Randall dirt track. He stopped once for fuel and his actual running time was 53 minutes and 50 seconds.

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E. V. DEBS IS NOTIFIED

EXTREME SIMPLICITY MARKS
RELEASE OF SOCIALIST
CANDIDATE'S ACCEPT-
ANCE SPEECH

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Extreme simplicity marked the notification ceremonies here today when Eugene V. Debs accepted the socialist nomination for president. The candidate was not visited by any committee, and there was no formality whatever about the event. Debs simply released his acceptance speech to the newspapers and at once began preparations for a trip to Fergus Falls, Minn., where he will speak tomorrow night.

KAISER IS ILL

CASSEL, Aug. 26.—Still suffering from the rheumatism fever with which he was stricken while spending the week-end at Wilhelmshaven, three miles from here, the kaiser remained in bed today. Though yesterday's assurances that his majesty's ailment is not at all serious were repeated today in the most emphatic terms, considerable uneasiness is felt concerning him.

DE PALMA ENTERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Ralph de Palma, who won the Indianapolis 500 mile event last Decoration day, took his big Mercedes to Elgin to drive over the race course. He entered the big machine in the annual classic yesterday.

PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. will be the most modern auto home.

W. F. Adams, the shoe man, leaves tonight for Chicago, where he will purchase a stock of shoes for the coming season.

Jane Addams at Lyric today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacFarlin have returned to their home here, after spending the summer in Plainview.

Miss Mayme Fitzpatrick, Alma, Wis., is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan, while attending school in La Crosse.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next back call. Phone 179.

Eugene Simon, this city, left on a canoe trip to Davenport yesterday.

Frank G. Stifter sold property in La Crosse county to Roderick Showers today for the consideration of \$1,200.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main.

Property of the Maryett Goddard estate was sold to Henry Liesenfeld today for a consideration of \$6,000.

B. R. Hansrud of Wausau, who has been spending a few days visiting friends in this city, has returned to his home.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Lucy Amesworth of Milwaukee has returned to her home after a short visit with friends in La Crosse.

B. A. Yeomen meeting tomorrow. Dancing.

M. Anderson of Minneapolis has returned to his home after spending a few days with La Crosse friends.

Dr. Anna Shaw at Lyric today.

Louis Cunningham, La Crosse, is the guest of friends and relatives at Chaseburg.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. Gust Jackel and Mr. Blau of Minneapolis motored here in their touring car, arriving here Saturday night. Mr. Jackel left this morning with Elmer Warringer, who will accompany him on his return trip.

Mrs. E. R. Burke and daughter Helen have been spending a couple of weeks at the Rogers farm.

Votes for women at Lyric today.

Mrs. Foley of Mill street is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

F. E. Pooler and George Gregory of Faith, N. D., are visiting the family of Dr. F. R. Weston.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Sept. 3, 1912. Send for catalog.

Dr. O. W. Hensler of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Big two reel feature, Lyric today.

Superintendent L. Kleber of the state employment bureau has received a call for 300 cranberry pickers at Mathews, Wis. The crop is one of the largest in the history of the berry business and help will be needed for two or three weeks during the harvest. Fifty cents a bushel is paid the pickers.

BETTING FAVORS WOODROW WILSON

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—More than 10,000 letters have been received at Democratic National Headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Building, New York, within the past week from every state in the Union, dealing with the political condition throughout the country.

These letters have been examined with care by the various bureaus, and the majority of them contained information of the most encouraging nature, as well as valuable suggestions to the Democratic leaders.

Never in the history of the party have the chances been so bright for a democratic victory. Betting is a matter of opinion, but the odds as quoted in New York, have gone to 2½ on Wilson. At the opening of the campaign the odds were from 1½ to 2. During the past few days there were many wagers being offered at 2½ to one on the success of the Democratic ticket.

So far there have been but few wagers recorded, the majority of the Wall street sharks declaring that the odds will go to at least 3 and possibly 4 to 1 in favor of Wilson.

GOPHER CROPS SHOW A GREAT INCREASE

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—Five crops in Minnesota will yield the farmers \$50,000,000 more this year than in 1911. Estimates have been made by the immigration commissioners from frequent reports sent to his office.

Proportionately the same is true of the crops of North and South Dakota and portion of Montana. Here is an index of northwest prosperity:

	1911	1912
Oats . . .	\$26,000,000	\$40,000,000
Wheat . . .	40,000,000	65,000,000
Barley . . .	26,000,000	30,000,000
Rye . . .	2,500,000	5,000,000
Flax . . .	5,800,000	10,000,000
Totals	\$101,300,000	\$150,000,000

SENATE LIKE LOG-JAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—That spirit of rush and hustle, a sort of psychological speed mania, which Congress always develops a week or two before adjournment, and which everybody in Washington takes notice of but is unable to explain, has been carefully analyzed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Here is the way the secretary dopes it out.

Said he: "You know, Congress about adjournment time reminds me of a log jam when it breaks up. There seems to be an everlasting blockade until the jam log goes out. When the jam log goes all the rest of the logs follow."

Meyer did not explain to what member of congress in the present session he assigned (mentally) the ancient and honorable position of "jam log," nor did he specify who the "other logs" were.

The secretary is long on discretion.

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SUMMER SCHOOL SOLVES PROBLEM

Higher Training Is Now
Available for Anyone
in America Who
So Desires

No American teacher or adult student need go without higher training, no matter how deficient his early education may have been. The summer school has solved the problem.

In many ways the growth of the summer school movement is one of the most interesting aspects of education in the United States. About one-third of the colleges and universities hold summer sessions, and many of the normal schools have taken up the idea. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, has just returned from a visit to a number of the schools in the south and middle west, and reports a remarkable increase in attendance and interest.

At the summer school of the south, Knoxville, Tennessee, there were 2,406 students this year, representing 50 states and 3 foreign countries; 189 courses were given. At Wooster, Ohio, which began a few years ago with 49 students, there were about 1,100 in the session just closed. The state of Ohio alone has four or five thousand teachers attending summer school every year.

Particularly significant is the growth of summer schools in the Carolinas, where the movement started comparatively late. At the University of North Carolina there was an attendance of 450 this year, just double last year's enrollment. At the normal school at Greensboro, North Carolina, a session of eight weeks was held, the first in the history of the institution, and 200 enthusiastic teachers were in attendance. At the summer session of the Winthrop Normal college, Rock Hill, South Carolina, particular attention was paid to problems of industrial education and rural schools, and men of national prominence participated in the work.

There are but a few of many indications of the marvelous spread of the summer school idea all over the country.

EYES TEST OF CHEESE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The department of Agriculture has solved the mystery of holes in cheese. The solution is embalmed in a neat little scientific treatise just issued and bearing the title, "The Cases of Emmental Cheese."

Emmental cheese, be it known, covers the Schweitzer, or Swiss variety, that has huge "eyes" or holes running through it. The holes really make the cheese, because it is by their spacing and number that the expert classifies the cheese as good or bad.

"The so-called eyes in Swiss cheese, are its most prominent characteristics," the department sharply declares in the booklet. "Its commercial value is largely dependent upon the proper size and spacing of these eyes. While the hole is not the whole of it, much depreciation in value of this popular variety of cheese is known to exist because of defects in eye formation. Hence, to the biological chemist their formation is a fascinating subject, and to the cheese maker a matter of great importance."

The eyes are caused by chemical changes in the cheese. They are "pockets" formed by gases generated in the "ripening" process. In the Emmental types, these gases are carbon dioxide and nitrogen.

The woman that interests a man most is the one who will make him talk about himself.

Modern young men court in haste and repent at leisure.

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That is just what you can do if you come to our store. We are selling the most beautiful Bar Pins and Handy Pins for 25c, either the bar pin or a pair of handy pins. These pins are beautifully enameled blue, pink, green, lavender, red, with flowers. You have never before seen such beautiful goods at less than \$1.00 or \$1.50, and while they last we sell them for 25c.

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:: SOCIETY ::

NELSON-WIGGENHORN

WEDDING IN CHICAGO

Married Saturday morning in Chicago by Rev. George R. Longbrake, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in La Crosse, Miss Klaudia E. Nelson and William A. Wiggenhorn, both residents of this city, stole a march on their friends. Telegrams to friends in the city Saturday afternoon announced the wedding, which took place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Plans for the wedding were matured in secret and were known only to immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggenhorn. The engagement of Miss Nelson and Mr. Wiggenhorn was announced some time since. That the services of the local pastor was secured is due to the opportune fact that he was visiting friends in the Windy city. Miss Nelson joined Mr. Wiggenhorn in Chicago Friday night. He has been in the city for more than a week, making preparations for the occasion, and settling in his new duties with a wholesale tobacco firm there.

Both bride and bridegroom are widely known and liked in La Crosse. Mrs. Wiggenhorn is the daughter of the late Colonel Nelson, one of the pioneers of this section of the country, and sheriff of La Crosse county. She was for thirteen years deputy register of deeds, and was regarded by the various men who held that office as an almost indispensable helper. She is popular socially and has a wide circle of acquaintances here. Mr. Wiggenhorn is one of the best known of the younger business men of the city. He was interested in the big cigar firm of Pamperin & Wiggenhorn, which was recently sold to the Pamperin cigar company. Mr. Wiggenhorn, since selling his own interest in the manufacture of cigars, has accepted the position of office manager for the big wholesale tobacco house of Rothschild & Sons company, one of the biggest houses in its line in the world. Mr. Wiggenhorn was for several years secretary of the local Elks' lodge.

The newly married couple will return to La Crosse later in the week for a farewell visit to their homes. They will begin their married life as Chicagoans.

MRS. SEWELL GIVES TALK

A large number of prominent citizens, principally ladies, attended the suffrage meetings Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Paul on Cass and Twelfth street, when Mrs. May Wright Sewell gave a very interesting talk upon equal suffrage, a topic which is being much agitated and is taking hold with good effect upon some of the foremost ladies in the city. Mrs. Sewell is a fine speaker and most convincing in her arguments. She knows her subject thoroughly and has a ready answer for all questions. While in the city Mrs. Sewell was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Hixon. She left this morning in a motor car for Viroqua, where she will speak tonight. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Crosby, Miss Charlotte Loomis and Mrs. J. S. Medary. Tomorrow night she will speak in Westby and return here the following night and speak at the La Crosse theater Wednesday evening. There will be no repetition of the Saturday evening talk.

GUEST IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. Shackley of Milwaukee, who is the guest of her daughters, has been the guest of honor at a number of functions during the past week. Among those entertaining in her honor were Mesdames J. Furber, G. Rubert, P. Denney, O. Gudenschwager and Mrs. B. Spencer.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Saturday evening Miss Edna Denney was surprised by a few friends in honor of her birthday. Three tables of five hundred were played.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Kate Minertz entertained at a birthday party Saturday night. The time was spent in playing games and dancing. Several musical numbers were played on the piano which every body enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Helen Kabat, Mamie Bogner, Louise Mauer, Mary Smith, Mamie and Kate Minertz, Mesdames Paul Vidani, Ed Horn, R. Harder, Joseph Spettel, Charles Tykal, S. Lenhart, Ernest Bey, Arthur Buelow, Albert and William Kalawiter and Elizabeth Tum.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Mills Tourtellotte, who went west with her husband several weeks ago, returned home Saturday evening, having stopped a few days with her mother in Minneapolis.

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, where she visited with her son and wife.

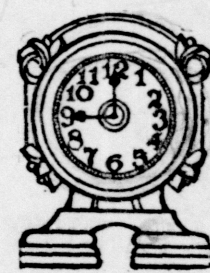
Mrs. Alex Hyslop and party who motored to Minneapolis returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seiler of Texas are spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and daughter Erna of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Salzer at Ferndale for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. Peck of Chicago is visiting Mrs. F. H. Fowler and other friends in this city. Mrs. Fowler gave a launch party in her honor this afternoon.

BIG HOUR SALE



In order to encourage early shopping, we announce an hour sale replete with most unusual bargains. Positively nothing sold before or after the hour advertised at these low prices.

9 TO 10 A. M.

Two Dollar Dresses at 50c

Lawn Dresses for street wear, five different styles. Two dollar dresses on sale from

9 to 10 A. M. at 50c

10 TO 11 A. M.

Five Dollar Raincoats \$1.95

English Slip On Raincoats, fancy plaid lining, women's and misses' sizes, grey or tan. Five dollar coats on sale from

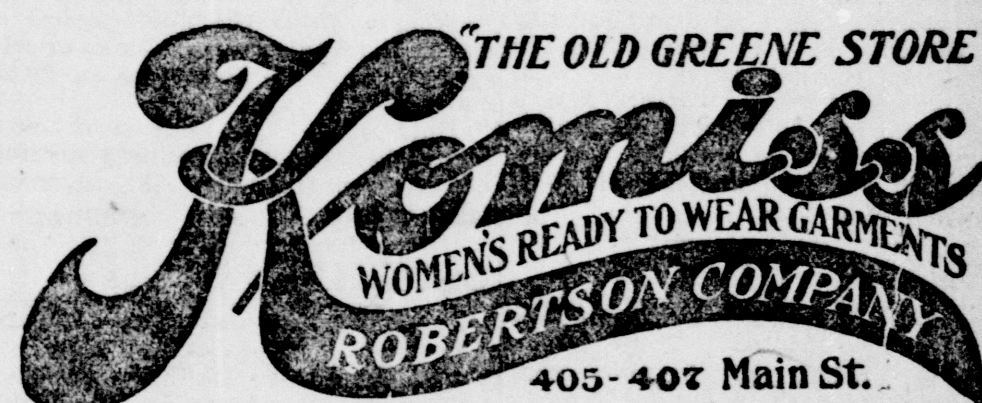
10 to 11 A. M. at \$1.95

11 TO 12 A. M.

Twelve and Fifteen Dollar Suits at \$6.95

French Serges, Worsteds, Diagonals and Whipcords. New fall styles, on sale from

11 to 12 A. M. at \$6.95



GOPHER STATE LEADS

MINNESOTA OUTSTRIPS MONTANA AND NORTH DAKOTA IN NUMBER OF SETTLERS.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—Minnesota retains its supremacy in the contest for new settlers. According to the reports from railroads, more settlers have been brought into the North Star state than into either North Dakota or Montana despite the acres of free homestead lands thrown open to settlement in those states during the last few months. The following figures, showing the number of cars of immigrant moveables brought into Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota reflects the general trend of immigration to the northwest:

	1911	1912
Minnesota	772	921
North Dakota	341	327
Montana	424	456

It is estimated that from three to five families engage a car. Applying this ratio to the figure over just one line, it is estimated that at least 15,000 immigrants took up land along the railroads. A number of railroads report that number alone.

One of the interesting features of the situation is the fact that the rush to Canadian lands has to a great degree stopped. H. J. Maxfield, Immigration Commissioner of Minnesota, in a recent interview said: "The land men who formally operated solely in Canada are sending settlers to Minnesota farms. The bumper crops of Minnesota and the northwest generally will make American farmers envious by those who are renting high priced land."

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY MEETS

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—St. Paul will be host to the American Geographic society, August 29. This society came into special prominence during the Cook-Pearcy controversy over the discovery of the North Pole. It is composed of sixty-five of the most prominent geographers and scientists in the world. There will be forty-five foreign professors and geographers in the party, representing every European nation. The trip is

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being made to St. Paul to study its industries and while in Minnesota the scientists will pay particular attention to the mining industry.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY JUBILEE

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 26.—A branch of the Wisconsin association of German Catholic Benevolent societies, celebrated the silver jubilee Sunday.

3 TOADSTOOL VICTIMS

HOWELL, Mich., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Fred Hubbard, her 2-year-old child, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pittinger, ate poisonous mushrooms Friday, Mrs. Hubbard and child are dead and Mrs. Pittinger is critically ill.

Cut Price Glasses

Remember, a cut in price is a cut in quality. The cheap man does cheap work for cheap folks.

Let them be.

"Then You'll Come to Me"



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BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES FREE

STARTING TODAY, every week for the next four weeks we are going to give a pair of shoes away to Boys and Girls. Remember that you will not have to buy anything to get them. All we want is to have every boy or girl in La Crosse to come here and sign their name and address, or if the father, mother, brother or sister would like to put the children's name down, we would be pleased to have them. We don't care if it's one or ten names—the more we get the better. So come on, you boys and girls, and see us, and we will tell you all about it.

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115-117 S. 4th
At The Yellow Front

WIRELESS WILSON DIES IN PRISON

Promoter of United Wireless Swindle Expires in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—United States Marshal Henkle at noon was informed of the death in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., of Colonel Christopher Columbus Wilson, former head of the United Wireless company, who was serving a term of three years there for swindling.

The death of "Wireless Wilson" followed closely his return to the penitentiary after a "vacation" of several weeks in New York when he was allowed the liberty of Broadway and Wall street. Attorney General Wickersham had ordered an investigation to inquire how it was that Colonel Wilson was allowed to be at liberty here.

The guard who brought the colonel here from Atlanta was discharged when it was learned that he took Wilson to board with Bronx relatives, instead of to jail.

Colonel Wilson was one of the organizers and president of the United Wireless company and was well known in Wall street. It was said that he made a million out of the enterprise, taking money from large and small investors all over the United States. A man well along in years, the colonel married his stenographer, a young woman, and a baby came just as Wilson was indicted and arrested for fraud in connection with his company. Colonel Wilson died of uremia.

BURDICK WINNER OF TARGET MATCH

Sol Burdick, county poor commissioner, won the individual championship of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club yesterday afternoon with a total score of 201. The complete score is as follows:
F. Mader 197, S. Burdick 201, J. Rusche 200, Theo. Kienahs 189, Chas. Harzor 163, Carl Bond 135, E. A. Gatterdam 195, Carl Rathke 187, Theo. Locke 171, Joe Heller 156.

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ROOSEVELT WANTS LOEB TO TESTIFY

Says Former Private Secretary Can Back Up Statements About 1904 Campaign

HEAR-SAY PROOF, HE SAYS

Colonel Holds that Testimony of Archbold and Odell Is Not Compotent

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Characterizing the testimony of ex-Governor Odell and John D. Archbold before the senate investigating committee, as "hearsay gossip," Colonel Roosevelt today expressed the wish that the committee would summon Collector Loeb of the port of New York, who was present at an interview between Harriman and Roosevelt when contributions to the 1904 campaign were discussed. Archbold and Odell both made statements before the committee as to what Harriman said took place at the interview in question. Roosevelt said he urged Loeb to tell all he knew when the collector called at Sagamore Hill last night.

Wants Loeb to Tell
"Mr. Loeb told me," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that he had seen statements that he was to be brought down before the committee and that he wished to come and tell me about those rumors. I told him that if he was called he was of course to go and testify to everything—he was my private secretary then. I might mention that while under no circumstances would I ever have asked Mr. Loeb to testify myself, I am more than pleased that the committee chooses to do so."

"For instance, when I made my statement about Mr. Harriman in Mr. Harriman's lifetime I let it rest only on my own written letters, yet as the committee has chosen to listen to hearsay gossip by Mr. Odell and Mr. Archbold as to what Mr. Harriman said took place at that interview, I shall be glad to have them listen to Mr. Loeb who was present at the interview; who heard Mr. Harriman ask me to get Mr. Bliss or Mr. Cortelyou to contribute funds to himself and Mr. Odell for the state campaign (neither Mr. Harriman nor I ever so much as spoke of Mr. Harriman's contributing any expenses to my campaign).

"Mr. Loeb himself telephoned to either Mr. Bliss or Mr. Cortelyou transmitting Mr. Harriman's request to me and Mr. Loeb also telephoned to Mr. Bliss or Mr. Cortelyou about the alleged Standard Oil contributions in my behalf the same request that I had made directly in the two letters and telegrams that have been published, and received the same assurance that I had received that no Standard Oil money had been received or would be received."

TEACHING STAFF LITTLE CHANGED

(Continued from Page One.)

A. L. Pratt, of Burlington, Wis., graduate of the Stout Manual Training school at Menomonie; Cora B. Swift of Chicago, Ill.; Anna M. Mashek of La Crosse, graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

New teachers in the graded schools: Gertrude Wiebrecht of La Crosse; Cora E. Morford of Jamestown, Miss.; Georgia E. Hill of Kendall, Wis., in the first district; Georgina E. Young and Anna L. Collins, the former of La Crosse and the latter a former La Crosse teacher in the second district; Norma A. Reichelt of La Crosse in the third district; Marguerite Fey of Wolverine, Mich., in the sixth district; Christine E. Nelson, a former La Crosse teacher, Ella R. Woerpel of Marshall, Wis., and Ruth Louise Bristol of Hessel, Mich., in the seventh district.

OPEN CONGRESS FIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Republican and democratic congressional headquarters were opened here today.

WATCH REPAIRING GOOD WORK LOW PRICES PROMPTNESS

As Emerson said: If a man build a better mouse trap or preach a better sermon than his neighbor, even though the house be built in the wilderness, the world will find him out and wear a beaten path to his door.

"The world will find him out," that's the point.

If you have your watch repaired by us a dozen will "find out" the good results and come. And a dozen would find it out of the first dozen and the "beaten path" is clearly outlined.

Watch repairing worth can only be measured by performance. Ask our patrons.

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MAJESTIC BUILDING

J. C. KAREL OPENS CAMPAIGN HERE

Makes Brief Address to Big Audience in Bohemian Hall Sunday Night

OPPOSES INCOME TAX LAW

Will Speak at La Crosse Theater Tonight; Tours Country in an Auto

Before an audience that packed Bohemian hall to the doors, Judge J. C. Karel of Milwaukee, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the primaries on the democratic ticket, last night opened his campaign in this city with a short discussion of the income tax and other progressive republican measures.

"The man of ordinary means and the poor people will be the ones to bear the burden of this tax eventually," he said, "and the rich man will be able to get out of paying his just share of the taxes. It should be repealed."

Judge Karel spoke in favor of a federal income tax but said that it should not be imposed by the state. He will give a further discussion of



JUDGE J. C. KAREL

the issues of the campaign tonight at the La Crosse theater which was rented by the La Crosse Karel club for the occasion.

Three other speakers beside Mr. Karel made brief speeches at Bohemian hall last night. They were Louis Zavitovsky, F. A. Krehla and William Zimmers, all of Milwaukee. Mr. Zimmers is Karel's campaign manager and former assistant city attorney of Milwaukee.

Mr. Karel, accompanied by several members of the La Crosse county Karel club, spent yesterday touring the county in two automobiles. They left La Crosse in the morning, visited St. Joseph's Ridge, Middle Ridge, Bangor, West Salem and returned to this city through Barron Mills in time to hold the meeting in Bohemian hall. Those who accompanied him on the vote harvesting trip were J. B. Murray, J. L. Utermoehl, Joseph Houska, J. J. Frisch, C. N. Langenbach and M. J. Lyons. By arrangement of the Karel club a band concert will be given in front of several business places this evening before the big meeting at the theater opens. Mr. Karel will be the principal speaker and he will be introduced by J. B. Murray, president of the club. Mr. Karel spent today visiting with old friends and relatives in this city.

EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC UP RIVER

A party of Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.'s office employees enjoyed a picnic at Dresden Park Saturday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served upon their arrival and from that time until their return there was not a dull moment. The chief attraction of the afternoon was a spirited ball game between two picked teams captained by R. Spika and J. O'Neil respectively. The latter's team, owing to the classy pitching of Ed. Degal and heavy hitting behind him, was able to win an overwhelming victory by the score of 20 to 7. A feature of the game was a triple play made by J. Semsch of the winners.

The party returned in the evening with no serious accidents aside from a sprained ankle suffered by R. Spika and the loss of L. A. Rice's Sunday hat.

Among those who helped drive dull care away were: Rudolph Spika, Leroy Rice, Arthur Todd, Edward Kreutz, Edward Degal, Louis Semsch, Herman Burghardt, Sig Opsahl and Joseph O'Neil.

NEED LABOR FOR SEWERS
Scarcity of laborers threaten to delay the work of laying sewer pipe on Redfield street and the north side. Both these contracts are held by the Thill, Manning Whalen company. Members of the firm today declare that they need between thirty and forty men for immediate work.

BRITAIN'S CROPS FAIL
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Continued rain has done \$35,000,000 damage to British crops, it was estimated today by the authorities who also predicted that by winter food prices will reach famine figures unless the rain ceases.

"Votes For Women"

BIG TWO REEL FEATURE

Especially interesting to the Progressive Woman of our country. This Illustrated Story features Dr. Anna Shaw and Jane Addams, leaders of the suffrage movement

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MANY GUNMEN FOUND

LEFTY LOUIE AND GYP THE BLOOD, ARE FOUND IN CITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"Everybody's Doin' It," apparently was the attitude today of the whole country, as applied to the production of "Gyp the Blood," and Lefty Louie, the so-called Bad men wanted for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal. It was said, but not verified, that the New York police heads had requested all cities, towns and villages having in their midst either Gyp or Lefty, or both, to report the fact, so as not to prolong the agony.

While detectives were returning from Pennsylvania where they discovered that an arrested Italian was not Gyp, to the disgust of the thrifty local sheriff, who had read of the reward, other detectives were hurrying to Boston, where a fresh "Gyp clue" had been reported. District Attorney Whitman still believed that he had "Lefty Louie" in a far western city and would have him in the toms early this week, but still the police of other cities were finding Lefty every now and then.

James E. Marsh, recognized leader of the Italian colony, and a power in politics, today surprised the district attorney's office by announcing that Lieut. Charles Becker accumulated his money in Wall street and not from gambles he paid for protection. Marsh said he and Mr. Becker worked together for months speculating in Interboro, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and Erie, and cleaned up enormous profits.

\$1.75 FOR WIFE MURDER

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Public opinion in Austria is divided over the verdict at Leoben in the case of a Viennese clerk named Haas who killed his consumptive wife to end her continued sufferings. Haas shot his wife in a railway carriage passing through a tunnel, and then attempted suicide. The wife died immediately, but the husband was only slightly hurt. The jury acquitted him of murder, but found Haas guilty of carrying a revolver without a license. He was fined \$1.75, and on payment was released.

CRITICIZE CARDINAL

ROME, Aug. 26.—A report that Cardinal Merry Del Val will himself run the motorboat given him by Cardinal O'Connor of Boston, on Lake Piediluco, caused much criticism in conservative clerical circles today.

TEN DOLLARS TEN DAYS

CAR STRIKE AVERTED STORM KILLS SEVEN

CHICAGO MOTORMEN DECIDE THEY WILL ACCEPT AGREEMENT OFFERED THEM BY COMPANY

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—That the joint strike committee will ratify the compromise agreement, offered by the Chicago electric transportation lines, at its meeting tonight, was predicted by union officials following the adjournment of the conference with Mayor Harrison today.

At this conference the last apparent obstacle to a settlement was swept away when the employers granted a material increase to the laborers about car barns. This point, it was said, was the only feature in the proposed agreement submitted by the companies Saturday to which the men objected, although they believed the wage increase granted was not enough.

POULTRY MEN TO MEET

Announcement of the regular monthly meeting of the La Crosse Poultry association to be held at Main hall tonight, was made by the secretary of the association today. Matters pertaining to the coming poultry show will be brought up at this meeting.

STOP DANCE; DISTURBS HENS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The following humanitarian decree has been promulgated by the mayor of one of the smaller communes in the Pyrenees: "Whereas the young people of the commune are wont to meet and dance every Sunday after church and the noise they make frightens the cocks, hens, and other animals of the village, and whereas, the result is prejudicial to agriculture, we hereby prohibit dancing within the bounds of the commune during the hours in which the domestic animals take their repose."

ST. LOUIS SWEPT BY TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM THAT DOES IMMENSE PROPERTY DAMAGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—Seven persons were killed by lightning, several were injured and great property damage resulted from a severe storm, which swept St. Louis and surrounding counties throughout yesterday and early today. Great anxiety was caused for a time, when the steamer Belle of the Bends failed to arrive at her wharf on the river, after being several hours overdue. She was caught in the storm and though due at 10 o'clock last night, did not arrive in St. Louis until 3 a. m. today.

CHANGES MIND ON THE WITNESS STAND

After swearing to a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Clara Schnick on the charge that she had not only threatened to kill her, but had added to her fear by a threat to "pull every hair out of her head," Mrs. Hilda Lane in county court this morning admitted that the defendant was not guilty of either charge.

One witness when on the stand charged Mrs. Schnick with the assertion that she "would kill Mrs. Lane if it cost her \$7.50." In view of Mrs. Lane's admission that Mrs. Schnick was not guilty of the charge preferred, Judge John Brindley dismissed the case.

OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Articles of incorporation of the Interstate Oil company were filed today. The new company, which has incorporated with capital at \$50,000, will locate on the north side and will engage in the selling of oils. The incorporators are W. L. Zust, J. L. Utermoehl and Frank Winter.

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HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED to handle freight during season of navigation. \$30c per hour. Open shop. J. J. Conners, 55 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis. 8 25 tf
WANTED—Men for assembling department. Stamping and Tool Co. 8 6 tf
WANTED—500 men; grey and mal-able iron molders, both bench and squarer; punch and shear; mechanical; plow fitters; polishers and common labor; steady employment; excellent conditions; no labor trou-ble. Parlin & Orendorff Co., Canton, Minn. 8 19 2b
WANTED—Boy at Liesenfeld's Ptg. office. 8 20 tf
WANTED—Carpenters at Le Roy, Minn. Apply to A. Gutzke, 323 So. Seventh. 8 23 tf
WANTED—First class electrician. Electrical Supply and Construction Co., 227 Main. 8 23 2b
AGENTS WANTED—Are you a man out of a job or looking for a bet-ter one? Would you work for us if we can show you how to make \$15 per week and up? This without cost to you, as we furnish supplies free and allow part expenses. Home ter-ritory. Experience unnecessary. Write today to Hawks Co., Box H, Wauwatosa, Wis. 8 23 2b
WANTED—Salesman and general manager; we have an attractive proposition to offer competent men, with small investment, to handle general selling agency for new auto-matic wrapping paper printer, need-ed by all merchants. See G. C. Var-rum, Room 12, La Crosse hotel. 8 24 2b
THIRTY MEN WANTED to work on sewer. Apply Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 8 26 2b
WANTED—Janitors. W. B. U. tu-ition in exchange for service. Call W. B. U. office, 9 to 12 a. m. 8 26 2b
WANTED—Boy at the Stoddard ho-tel. 8 26 2b
HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Dish washer at Gem restaurant, 112 1/2 North Fifth. 8 24 27
WANTED—Girl at once, at 222 So. Eighth. 8 24 27
WANTED—A young lady, experi-enced in running knitting ma-chines, to act as our forelady in factory at Rushford, Minn. Rush-ford Knitting Mill Co. 8 23 29
WANTED—Thirty girls over 16 years of age. J. B. Funke Co. 8 7 tf
AGENTS WANTED at once, either ladies or gentlemen. Frommes Chemical Co., 1401-1403 South Seventh street. 8 22 24
EARN \$10 weekly addressing post-cards at home. Bunch of cards and particulars 10c. G. W. Keena, 14 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. 8 26 27
WANTED—Pan washer at the Stod-dard hotel. 8 26 28
WANTED—Competent second girl at T. W. C. A. Call mornings. 8 26 29
WANTED—Ten girls at the Western Hammock Works. 8 26 31
WANTED—Girl for general house-work. No washing or ironing. 520 Johnson. 8 26 28
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Hotel, paying propo-sition, established business. Must sell on account of poor health. Ad-dress Hotel, care of Tribune. 8 17 30
FOR SALE
Motor boat in fine con-dition, also 2 cylinder 4 cycle Portage motor, better than new, and bathhouse on timber floats, best condition, at a bargain. 335 West avenue north. 8 22 28
FOR SALE—Hard coal heater \$30, kitchen range \$15; both new. Inquire 618 North Ninth. 8 26 tf
FOR SALE—One top buggy, one open buggy and harness. 2023 West avenue south. 8 26 31
FOR SALE—Residence property very near normal school; 10 room house with all modern improve-ments, suitable for rooming and boarding house or business location. Large lot with space for additional buildings. Inquire Mrs. Phebe Shu-bert, 1835 State street. 8 23 29
FOR SALE—Motor boat 30 feet long, 4 foot beam, power 2 tens, 21 miles an hour; bargain at a price. Write to Box 171, Lansing, Mich. 8 22 28
FOR SALE—House at 1510 Market street. Parties leaving the city. 8 22 28
FOR SALE—The Fred Rodenberg farm, 150 acres, in town of Ban-gor. Write or call on Henry Roden-berg on farm or B. Veghlan, La Crosse, Minn. 8 20 9 2
WANTED FOR SALE—Nearly new top Browning motor 220 DC, with speed regulator, switch boxes, etc. cheap for quick sale. W. V. Kidder, 114 No. 5th street. New Phone 1202-R. Bell phone 3251. 8 20 2b
FOR SALE—26-foot speed boat, 10 h. p. engine, 18 miles an hour; also boat house. Inquire new phone 1084-A, or address "Snap," care Tribune. 8 19 2b
FARM LANDS are the best and safest investment in the world. I have over 30,000 acres in La Crosse, Burnett, Oneida and Barron counties. \$5.00 to \$40 per acre. Write or see me at once. E. L. Whittier, 305 So. Fifth. 8 23 tf
FOR SALE—Launch, 21 foot, 4 h. p. engine, first class condition, reasonable. 525 South Tenth, or call old phone 4854. 8 19 tf
FOR SALE—18 foot Runabout LAUNCH, first class condition, complete equipment. With fine BOAT-HOUSE on timber floats. Will ac-commodate 23 ft. launch. 520 South Sixth. New Phone 1332 Green. 8 24 tf
FOR SALE—New modern six room house. Address A. B., care Trib-une. 8 24 2b
FOR SALE—Entire grocery and confectionery stock in good loca-tion; good trade. Fine opportunity for right party. Address Grocery, care of Tribune. 8 24 27
FOR SALE—Household goods, 109 North Fourteenth street. 8 24 27
FOR SALE—Light driving horse, with or without harness and bug-gy. Owner leaving town. Inquire 918 South Ninth. 8 24 27
FOR SALE—Ten year old mare, weight 1,100 lbs., sound, cheap. Also phaeton. 920 Pine. 8 24 27
FOR SALE—Cheap, remainder household furniture. 1135 Main. 8 24 29
FOR SALE—Baltimore restaurant, reasonable. Going into other busi-ness. 7 27 tf
FOR SALE OR RENT—Nine room house, barn, two lots. 1619 Cass street, be-tween 16th and 17th. Inquire Oyen, 322 So. Fourth street.
FOR SALE—Large compartment tent 14 by 24 feet. Has three bed rooms, kitchen, large living room and two screened porches, with fly overall. Outfit includes folding cots, tables, etc. An ideal outfit for a large family or camping crowd. Cheap if taken this week. Call 223 Main street. 8 26 28
FOR SALE—At bargain. 20-foot motor boat, auto top, electric lights, seats six or eight comfortably. Speed 7 to 10 miles; fully equipped with cushions, lights, storage battery, etc. Two cylinder 8 hp. Red Wing motor, automatic force feed oiler; out-side, muffled and underwater pump; splitdorf coil, etc. Excellent condition and now in service. W. V. Kidder, 114 No. 5th, La Crosse, Wis. Bell phone 3251; New phone 1202-R. 8 20 2b
FOR SALE—23 ft. launch. Inquire 1124 S. 3rd. 8 20 26
FOR SALE—Horses and dray out-fit. Call 427 Jay. 8 20 26
FOR SALE—Or trade as part pay-ment on a small farm, two acres of land in city limits, good house and barn, a hundred foot chicken coop, windmill, some apple and plum trees, and some small fruit. Old phone 2052, or address Z. Z. Tribune. 8 13 tf
FOR SALE—A good sized second hand safe, grocery store fixtures, including new Stimpson scale. Address S. H., care of Tribune. 8 20 tf
FOR SALE—22 calibre Winchester repeating rifle in fine condition. A bargain. Address Rifle, care of Tribune. 8 23 26
FOR SALE—Twenty acres standing grass near the city. Van Loon. 8 23 tf
FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Trempealeau county, the best of soil, no better in the coun-ty; 130 acres under plow, good buildings, new barn. For further particulars call or write W. V. Col-well, Trempealeau, Wis. 7 17 tf
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Inquire 119 South Tenth. 8 15 tf
FOR RENT—Entire second floor over Bijou theater. Inquire at Bijou manager's office over theater. 8 13 tf
FOR RENT—Large front room and closet, with all modern conveni-ences, at 403 South Tenth. 8 23 29
FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, after Sept. 10, 1322 Ferry street. 8 22 28
FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, 1102 State street. Fred Dittman. 8 13 tf
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 516 Division street. 8 26 31
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 1220 Market. 8 26 9 2
FOR RENT—Five room cottage, gas, electric light and city water. 1610 Badger. Inquire A. S. Farnam, new phone 802-C. 8 26 tf
FOR RENT—Lower floor of five rooms. 811 Johnson. 8 26 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. 922 Main. 8 26 tf
FOR RENT—Ten room house; bath, gas stove, electric lights. Eighteen dollars. Inquire 509 North Eighth. Phone 1084-A. 8 26 28
FOR RENT—Five room flat, mod-ern except heat. 615 South Seventh street. 8 26 28
FOR RENT—Two connecting front rooms, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. 619 Pine. 8 26 28
OFFICES TO LET, near Fourth and Main. Leithold's Music Store. 8 26 31
FOR RENT—Five rooms, lower floor, with cellar and barn. Price \$6.00. 2106 Vine street. 8 20 tf
FOR RENT—New modern six room house, Thirteenth and Market. 8 26 31
FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1537 Berlin. Phone 998-R. 8 23 26
FOR RENT—About Sept. 1, modern 7 room house, 602 South Fourth street. Phone 739-C. 8 17 tf
FOR RENT—Modern 5 room flat, 233 North Seventh. Inquire 620 Pine. 8 26 31
FOR RENT—One furnished room. 407 South Ninth. 8 21 26
FOR RENT—Attractive rooms for men only. Every modern conveni-ences. Rates low. Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Main. 8 8 tf
FOR RENT—Large front room and closet, hot water heat, with all modern conveniences, at 403 South Tenth. 8 24 30
FOR RENT—Modern house, 230 South Sixteenth. 8 24 tf
FOR RENT—Six room partly mod-ern cottage, 717 North Tenth. In-quire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co. 8 24 tf
FOR RENT—Modern seven room cottage with bath and furnace. 816 Ferry. Inquire 310 North 11th. 8 24 26
FOR RENT—Two strictly modern furnished rooms, suitable for man and wife, or gentlemen. 511 Vine street. 8 17 tf
FOR RENT—Two room house, 223 Division, only \$15. 8 25 tf
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, also small flat, strictly modern, with city heat, electric light and private bath. 618 Cass street. 8 12 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 8 10 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No. 524 South Sixth street. 8 12 tf
MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—Washing to do at home. Inquire at 1816 State street, up-stairs. 8 24 27
FAMILIES prepared to board W. B. U. students please address W. B. U., giving full particulars. No at-tention paid to communications that do not name price. Do not phone, do not call at office. Fall term begins Sept. 3. Students begin to arrive August 31. 8 26 29
WANTED—Six piano boxes. Ad-dress P. O. Box 637. 8 26 31
EXPERIENCED stenographer de-sires position at once. Address P. O. Box 400. 8 24 27
SEVERAL GIRLS who are students in the normal school would like places in good families, where they can work for room and board. Address Normal School, City. 8 22 tf
WANTED—100 tires and tubes to vulcanize. B. Ott's Sons Co., 315 South Front. 8 20 9 2
ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES repaired. Henry Kathary, expert. Phone 398-M. 8 3 92
MONEY LOANED on furniture, au-publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf
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LOST—Tailor canvas and buttons. Return to Partridge's drug store or Herman's tailor shop. 8 24 26
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TOO MANY HOLIDAYS
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Keep your worries well pruned if you would prolong your life.

GINK AND DINK



By C. A. Voight



DAILY MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The stock market opened irregular. During the early trading Coppers were most active, scoring fractional gains.
11 a. m.—Railroads were heavy during the first hour, Union Pacific declining one point, St. Paul 1 1/2 and Canadian Pacific 3/4.
Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.
Noon—Pronounced improvement was shown in the last half of the forenoon.
2 p. m.—Midday strength was fol-lowed by general fractional reces-sions.
Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Cattle — Receipts 19,000; market steady; 15c; steers \$3.90 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.45; calves \$4.00 to \$8.25.
Hogs — Receipts 3,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk \$8.45 to \$8.65; heavy \$8.40 to \$8.60; medium \$8.60 to \$8.70; light \$8.40 to \$8.75.
Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady; 15c lower; lambs \$6.00 to \$6.75; ewes \$3.00 to \$3.85; weth-ers and yearlings \$3.50 to \$4.25.
New York Money
NEW YORK, Aug. 26. — Money on call 2 1/2 per cent.
Time money 4 1/2 per cent.
Bar Silver: London 28 9-16d; New York 62c.
Demand sterling 4.87.25.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 26.—Hogs — Receipts 26,000; market strong; active; mixed and butchers \$8.15 to \$9.00; good heavy \$8.20 to \$8.85; rough heavy \$8.00 to \$8.20; light \$8.30 to \$9.00; pigs \$5.60 to \$8.25.
Cattle — Receipts 17,000; market steady; beefs \$5.55 to \$10.60; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$8.20; stock-ers and feeders \$4.30 to \$7.40; Tex-ans \$5.00 to \$6.80; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.
Sheep — Receipts 35,000; market weak; native \$3.25 to \$4.30; west-ern \$3.25 to \$4.30; lambs \$4.50 to \$7.10; western \$4.50 to \$7.25.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Butter—Ex-tras 23c; firsts 23c; dairy extras 22c; firsts 21c.
Eggs—Prime fresh 19c; firsts 17c
Cheese — Twins 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; Young Americas 15 to 15 1/2c; Potatoes—70 to 80c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chicks 17 to 18 1/2c; ducks 10 to 13 1/2c; geese 7 to 9 1/2c; turkeys 12 to 12 1/2c.
Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 3 red 95c to \$1.04; No. 2 hard 95 to 96 1/2c; No. 3 hard 93 1/2 to 95c; No. 3 spring 95 to 97c.
Corn—No. 2 white 80 1/2 to 81c; No. 2 yellow 80 to 80 1/2c; No. 3, 79 to 79 1/2c; No. 3 white 79 1/2 to 79c; No. 3 yellow 79 1/2 to 80c; No. 4, 78 1/2 to 79 1/2c; No. 4 white 79 1/2 to 79 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 79 to 79 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white 33 to 33 1/2c; No. 4 white 32 to 32 1/2c; standard 33 to 35c.

Chicago Grain Letter
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Serious wet weather reports from throughout the northwest had a bullish effect on the local wheat market at the opening today. Cable reports also had a tendency to boost prices. The quality of harvests on the other side, ac-cording to the cables were being low-ered by heavy rains.
In the domestic market the chief influence is the heavy or light run of spring wheat to northwest mar-kets. So far receipts have been delayed by wet weather.
The corn market was dull. Lit-tle buying was going on and prices for all grades were stationary.
Prices of oats futures held firm. Local demands were heavy because of reports of greater yields.
Provisions ruled stronger.

WHEAT
Sept. . . . 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
Dec. . . . 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
CORN
Sept. . . . 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2
Dec. . . . 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
OATS
Sept. . . . 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Dec. . . . 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
PORK
Sept. . . . 17.90 17.95 17.87 17.87
Oct. . . . 18.05 18.10 18.00 18.00
LARD
Sept. . . . 11.02 11.05 11.00 11.02
Oct. . . . 11.00 11.15 11.00 11.12
RIBS
Sept. . . . 10.97 11.02 10.97 10.97
Oct. . . . 11.00 11.05 11.00 11.02

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 Mc-Millan Building.)
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT
Dec. . . . 93 1/4 93 1/4 92 1/4 93
May . . . 97 1/4 97 1/4 96 1/4 97
CORN
Dec. . . . 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4
May . . . 43 1/4 43 1/4 43 1/4 43 1/4
OATS
Dec. . . . 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
May . . . 35 35 34 1/4 34 1/4

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Comparative Markets

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 24.—Hogs — Receipts 5,000; mar-ket strong; mixed and butchers \$8.05 to \$8.85; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.70; rough heavy \$7.90 to \$8.10; light \$8.20 to \$8.85; pigs \$5.50 to \$8.20.
Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$5.85 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$8.10; stock-ers and feeders \$4.30 to \$7.40; Tex-ans \$5.00 to \$6.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.
Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady; native \$3.25 to \$4.35; west-ern \$3.25 to \$4.35; lambs \$4.50 to \$7.20; western \$4.50 to \$7.35.

Grain Saturday, Week Ago.
WHEAT
Sept. . . . 94 1/2 93 1/2
Dec. . . . 93 1/2 93 1/2
CORN
Sept. . . . 72 1/2 69 1/2
Dec. . . . 54 1/2 54
OATS
Sept. . . . 32 1/2 32 1/2
Dec. . . . 32 1/2 32 1/2

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. Samuel Mills of Jefferson visited Dr. Lauder and family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brophy are visiting relatives in La Crosse.
Clarence Bolstad of North Dakota is back visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Munson and to daughters, Hope and Catherine, autoted to Cresco, Iowa, Mr. Munson's old home.
Mrs. John Redman and little daughter of La Crosse visited W. C. Waterman's family.
Mrs. George Hall has returned from Omaha and Sioux City.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Corbett of Ohio are visiting the Gus Wise fam-ily.
Mrs. Otto Von Seth has gone to Kansas City to visit.
The Grubb family of Mauston visit-ed the Nuzum families.
W. A. Lewis moved to La Crosse to take up the real estate business.
Ole C. Anderson of Fargo, who has been away for eleven years, is back in his home town, renewing ac-quaintances.
Albert Amoldt and wife of Chi-cago are visiting relatives near the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean and two children were in the city Thursday.
Mr. A. F. Horseman of Beloit vis-ited old friends and relatives.
Miss Charity Hoyt of Chaseburg was in the city visiting Miss Cath-erine Munson.
Miss Lizzie Arnold left Wednes-day for Massachusetts, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Rogers.
Myrtle Larson spent a couple of days at the Fred Bean home.
Mrs. Helen Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here packing her household goods preparatory to sending them to her new home, where she and her children have been living for the past month.
J. Henry Tate visited his son, Dr. Fred Tate, at Rice Lake.
Franklin lost one of its oldest res-idents when Mrs. Martha Salmon-son died, at the age of 84 years.
She had been bed ridden for some time and die at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson.
Prof. A. E. Smith has returned from a trip in the northern part of the state.
Mrs. Beter Jacobson died at the home of her grandson, Carl H. Chris-tianson.
J. Henry Bennett and Oscar Lar-son represented the Woodman camp at La Crosse.
Mrs. Jerome Favor is spending a month with her daughter at Harmon Lake, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. Stogdill spent a day in La Crosse.
Mrs. John Weber entertained the Catholic Aid society.
Mrs. Lovena Sanwick, widow of the late Andrew T. Lanwick, died at the home of her son at West Prairie. She was one of the early settlers and passed away at the age of 75 years.

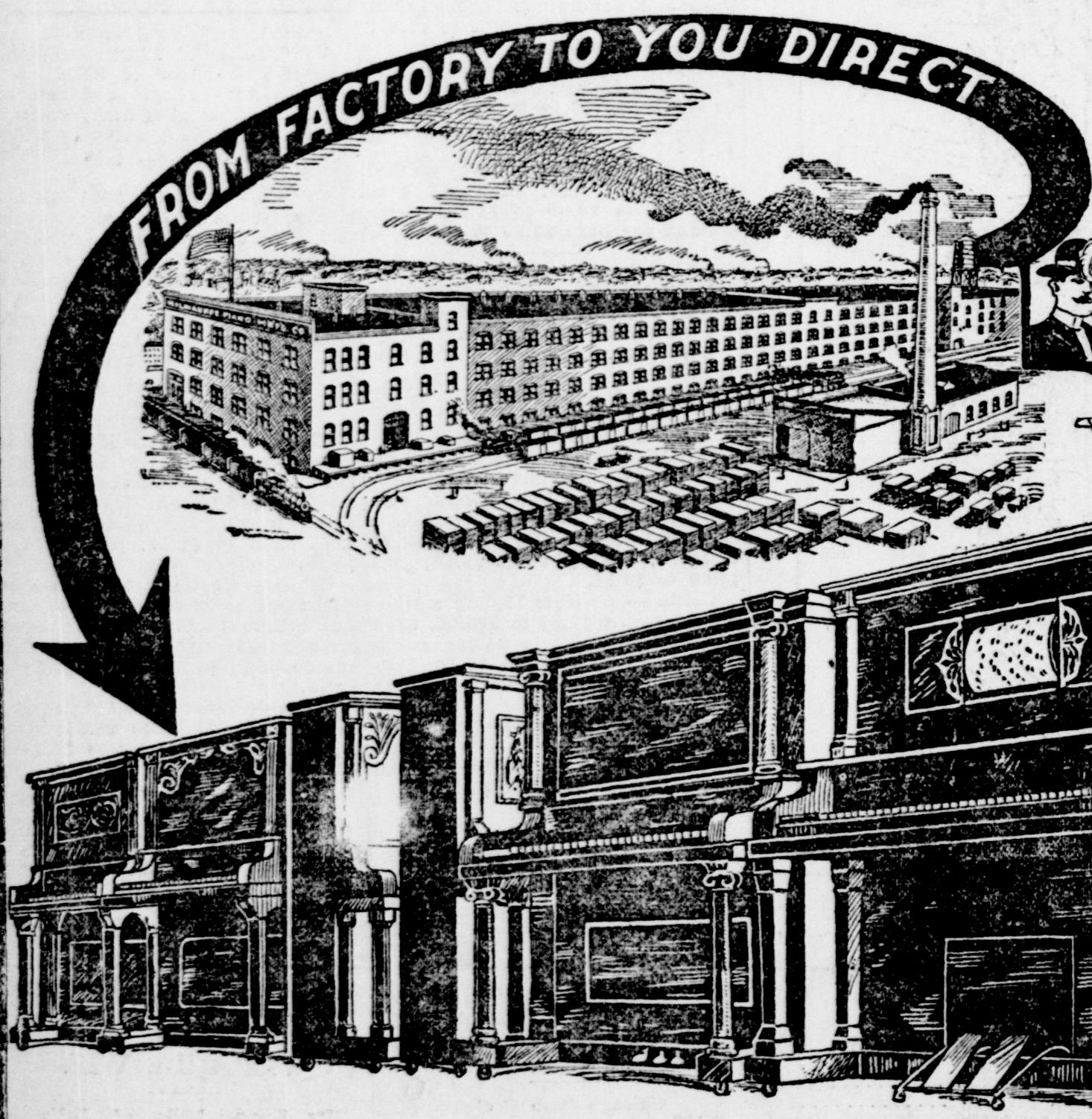
DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)
Bananas, per bunch . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00
Oranges, per box . . . \$3.75 to \$4.50
Lemons, Messina, per box . . . \$4.00
Lemons, Cal., per box . . . \$4.50 to \$5
Pears, per box . . . \$2.25
Peaches, per box . . . \$2.00 to \$2.25
Grapes, per crate . . . \$2.00 to \$2.25
Plums, per crate . . . \$1.50 to \$1.75
Cantaloupes, per basket . . . \$1.60 to \$1.75
Peaches, Elbertas, crate . . . \$8.00
Sweet potatoes, bushel . . . \$2.00
Celery, per bunch . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs . . . \$6.75 to \$7.35
Steers . . . \$3.00 to \$5.50
Spring lambs . . . \$3.00
Sheep . . . \$2.00 to \$4.50
Cows . . . \$2.00 to \$4.50
Heifers . . . \$2.50 to \$4.75
Poultry
Chickens . . . 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c
Spring chickens . . . 12 1/2 to 14c
Turkeys, pound . . . 12 to 14c
Ducks, pound . . . 11c
Geese, pound . . . 9c
Provisions
Lard, per pound . . . 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound . . . 11c
Hams, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Bacon, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 18c
Dry beef, per pound . . . 17 to 20c
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound . . . 26 to 27c
Dairy butter, pound . . . 22 to 24c
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 21c
Eggs, seconds, dozen . . . 19c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel . . . \$5.70
Straight, per barrel . . . \$5.50
(Prices do not include sacks.)
Bran, per ton . . . \$25.00
Shorts . . . \$26.00
White middlings, per ton . . . \$29.00
Red Dog . . . \$30.00
Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley . . . 65 to 75c
Corn . . . 65 to 73c
Oats . . . 50 to 55c
Wheat . . . 90c to \$1.05
Rye . . . 63 to 65c
Cheese
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases . . . 14c
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in half cases . . . 14 1/2c
Fancy full Cream Twins . . . 15 1/2c
Fancy full Cream Limburger . . . 17c
Fancy full Cream Swiss round . . . 22c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block (old) . . . 22c

GOPHER BANKS HONORED

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—Minnesota's banks occupy a prominent place in the twenty-second honor roll com-piled by the Financier, a leading financial paper of New York. In the United States there are 1,366 banks hav-ing a greater surplus than capital. St. Paul heads the list of Minnesota banks in this class. It has three banks which qualify, Minneapolis has two, Duluth has one and banks in Austin, Brainerd, Hastings, Man-kato, Moorhead, St. Peter, Stillwa-ter, Wabasha, Windom and Winona are on the honor roll. Minnesota ranks high among the states of the union represented on this honor roll.

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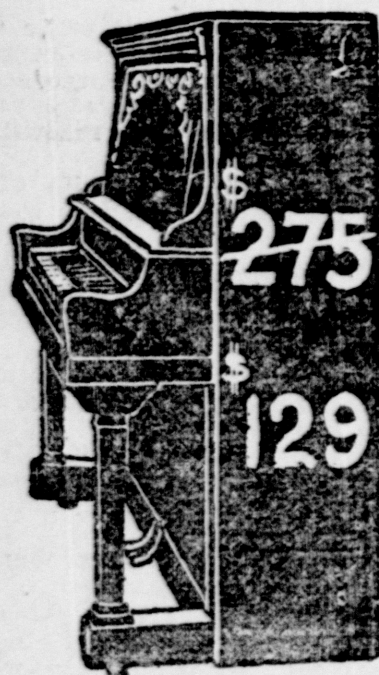
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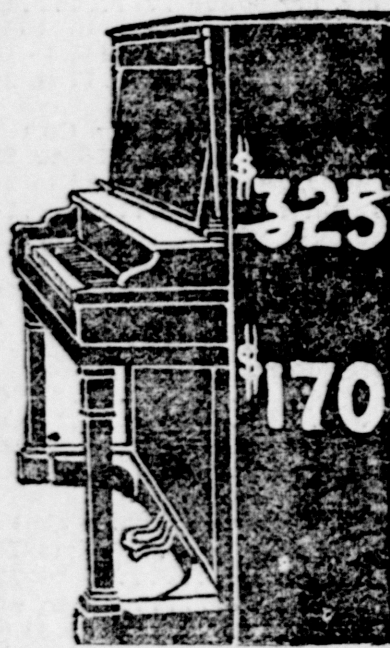
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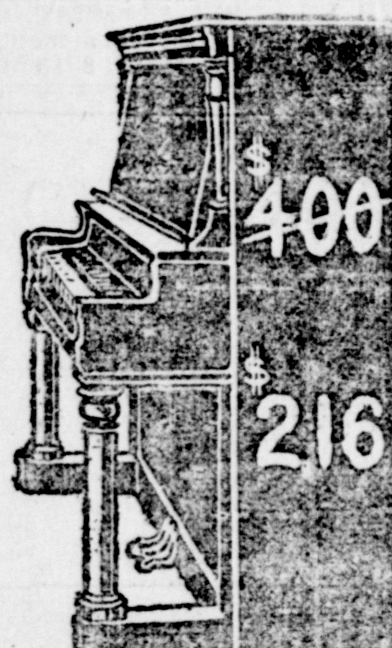
This piano sells for \$275. We make your first payment of \$146. The balance all you pay is \$129.



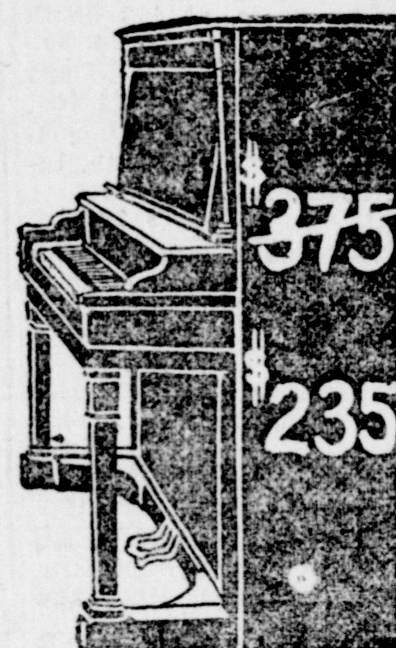
We sell you this for \$165 though the price is \$300. But the factory allowance is \$135.



The regular price of this one is \$325. But the factory allows you \$155, leaving only \$170 to pay.



This one is big value at \$400 but the credit on this is \$184. So all you pay will be \$216.



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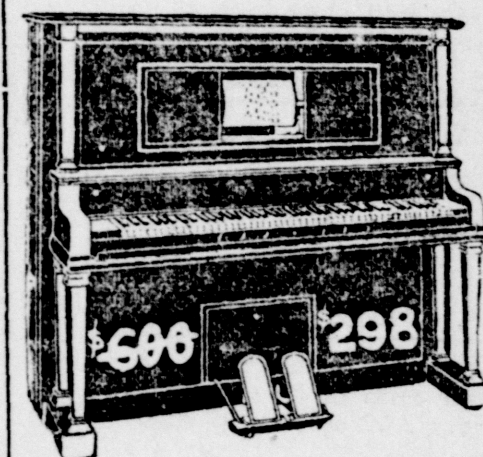
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For 30 years I have been doing business with the La Crosse public and have never been tiring in my efforts to always give absolute honest values for the price. I have sold to upwards of 30,000 customers and over 4,500 pianos, but I never, nor can any one else offer you such values as I am here offering for the next two weeks. This is what I am going to do instead of paying out this factory advertising allowance for expensive salesmen and high priced commission men: I am going to sell every piano on my floor at a factory price and in addition give to each purchaser a credit of from \$90 to \$210, also 50 music lessons (one year's course) absolutely free. This alone is worth \$40, and will give your child a pretty good musical education.

Now you who have always wanted a piano but thought you were unable to purchase, I want you to come in.

INVESTIGATE

our proposition and I know you will be satisfied. The man from the factory is here and will explain everything. Come in anyway, whether you buy or not. Come in and hear this inside playing piano, any one can play it.



This player piano is in a beautiful mahogany case and is so constructed that every one in the family can play all the latest music both popular or classic. It has been used only to demonstrate and in perfect order, guaranteed for 5 years. Regular price is \$600, with an adv. allowance and discount offered for tonight and Tuesday only at \$298.00. Come in and play it. You don't have to buy if you don't want to.

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CLUB PLANS A A CONCERT SERIES

Music Study Club Announces Brilliant Musical Season; Noted Singers Coming

EVENING OF GRAND OPERA

Alice Nielson to Sing Before La Crosse Audience; Evan Williams to Return

The La Crosse Music Study club, composed of representative musical and society women of La Crosse, takes pleasure in announcing a brilliant series of concerts for this season at the La Crosse theater. The success of the series is already assured through a large subscription sale of season tickets.

Maud Powell, the world's greatest woman violinist, will open the season Friday evening, October 18. Her popularity with La Crosse music lovers is well known so she needs no introduction here.

The second event of this series will be an "Evening of Grand Opera," and the Alice Nielsen grand Opera Concert company. Alice Nielsen, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, assisted by six artists from the Boston Opera company—Mlle. Jeska Swartz, contralto; Alfredo Ramella, tenor; Jose Mardones, basso; Rodolfo Fornari, baritone; Luigi Tavecchia, basso buffo, and Cecare Clandestini, musical director and accompanist—will make a short concert tour preliminary to the season of grand opera in New York and Boston. La Crosse will hear this great concert company Friday evening, October 25. It is seldom that so many noted singers are heard in an evening outside of the temples of art devoted to grand opera. Alice Nielsen has had, perhaps, the most varied career of any grand opera stage. Miss Nielsen's appearance with Caruso in "Pagliacci" at the Metropolitan Opera house last April was a great triumph for her. The program for this concert will open with arias and duets from well known operas, and as an especially attractive feature, Miss Nielsen will sing a group of old English ballads. This will be followed by the presentation of the second act from "The Barber of Seville," the properties and costumes of which will be supplied by the Boston Opera company.

The third and last concert of the series will bring to La Crosse on Friday, November 15, the ever popular Welsh-American tenor, Evan Williams, in one of his delightful English ballad concerts, assisted by Pearl Brice, violinist, and Winogene Hewitt, pianist. Mr. Williams is engaged for a tour of England during October and his appearance in La Crosse will be among his first concerts after his return.

Anyone desiring to subscribe for season tickets for this series may secure the necessary information from Mr. Percy Cilley at the National bank of La Crosse. Season tickets will be issued to subscribers from the National bank of La Crosse Monday, October 7.

FRIENDS PART TWO NEWLYWEDS

INDIANA, Pa., Aug. 26.—Rescued by the state constabulary, Irwin Wallace and his bride, who was Miss Edna Jane Judy of St. Louis before her marriage, last evening confessed that enthusiastic friends were all right—in their place.

Three hundred serenaders gathered an hour before the wedding which took place at Homer City, near here. First they bombarded the house with stones and sticks, then they tried to kidnap the bride and groom in an automobile and finally kept the happy prisoners in the house until midnight. Then Dr. William Mix, at whose house the wedding took place, called the constabulary.

JOSEPH COHN IS FOUND INSANE

Following an examination by Dr. H. E. Wolf and Dr. G. J. Egan late Saturday, Joseph Cohn of Pueblo, Col., was declared insane and committed to the asylum at Mendota. Cohn was the man who was found in Spence park by Patrolman John Wendling last Thursday suffering under the delusion that John D. Rockefeller owed him \$19,000,000 and would not pay it. He appeared perfectly sane on all other matters except that of money. He was held at the police station in the hope that some relative or friend would appear to take care of him.

ADDRESSES GINSENG GROWERS

SHAWANO, Wis., Aug. 26.—Professor W. H. Wetzel of Cornell university, expert on agronomy, was the chief speaker before the second annual state convention of the Wisconsin Ginseng Growers' association, which assembled here today. Explanation of recent research work for the department of agriculture at Washington and the Chinese development was the feature of Professor Wetzel's address.

GEOGRAPHERS IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—One hundred and five of the most eminent geographers in the world will arrive in Chicago tomorrow to be the guests of the Chicago Geographical society. The savants are from sixteen countries and are on a two months' tour of the United States. They leave tomorrow night for St. Paul, Minn.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

Members of the local Catholic Order of Foresters will attend a meeting in Richland Center on Sunday, September 1, at which the state officers will be present. Richland Center lodge will give a banquet in honor of their guests, the grand officers, and the lodges from Spring Green, Musoda, Keyesville and Prairie du Chien. At La Farge a harvest picnic and

baseball tournament will be held on August 30 and 31. Prizes are offered by the business men for winners in the corn and grain growing contests and for victorious ball teams. The picnic is an annual affair, always largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turbitt have returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. B. E. Carter of Cassville was the guest of Mrs. Kate Case Friday

and Saturday. Mrs. Carter leaves the first of the week for Maudan, N. D., where she has accepted a position as instructor in music and drawing in the Maudan high school.

Mrs. Fred Evert, Jr., is visiting her mother and other relatives in Dubuque.

Miss Ada Albrecht of McGregor spent Friday in Prairie du Chien. Miss Laura Hall arrived home Saturday night from a visit of several

weeks in Kentucky and Tennessee. Miss Hall will leave this week for Hibbing, Minn., where she has a position as instructor in English in the high school.

Mrs. Alice Westervelt has returned from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Leona Garrow visited over Sunday with relatives at Wauzeka. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerson and family will occupy the house recently

vacated by A. M. Laird, opposite the Episcopal church.

Walter Simpson of Chicago was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris over Sunday.

Miss Edith Melhopp of Dubuque was a visitor in Prairie du Chien this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eggleston of Bridgeport were in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Addie Loeper leaves Monday

on the packet Morning Star to visit in Minneapolis before returning to her duties as instructor in mathematics in the Hibbing, Minn., high school.

District Attorney M. R. Munson transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.

W. R. Graves and City attorney J. P. Evans go to Lancaster Monday to transact legal business before Judge Clementson.